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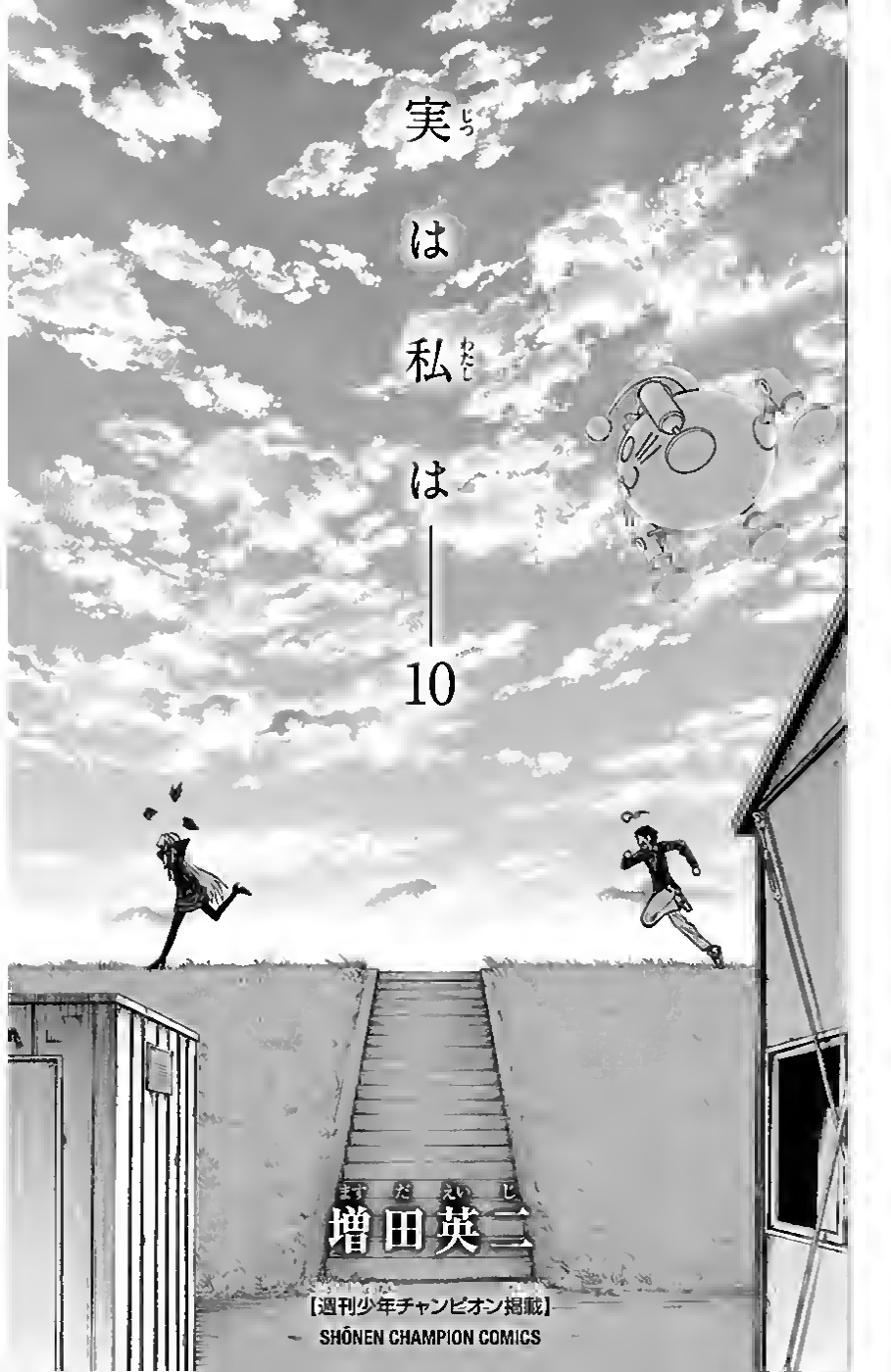

増田英二

【週刊少年チャンピオン掲載】
SHŌNEN CHAMPION COMICS

実は私は I am...

Story & Character ストーリーアンドキャラクター

片想いの白神葉子に告白するため、黒峰朝陽が開いた放課後の教室の扉。
そこで知った事実は、白神葉子は吸血鬼であるということだった。白神に告白するのが目標の朝陽は、
このまま一緒の高校生活を続けるために白神の秘密を守る決意をするが…!?

黒峰朝陽（くろみね・あさひ）

隠しごとができないことから、
周囲に「穴の開いたザル」と呼ばれている。
白神さんに想いを寄せている。

『アナザル』

（しらがみ・ようこ）白神葉子

自分の正体がばれたら退学する条件で人間の高校に通っている。吸血鬼であることをなんとか隠しながら学生生活を送っている。

『実は吸血鬼』

『外道クイーン』

朱美みかん（あけみ・みかん）

新聞部部長。朝陽の幼馴染。
愛用の眼鏡が「福の神 フクちゃん」になった。
朝陽のことが好き。

藍澤 渚（あいざわ・なぎさ）

クラスの委員長として地球を調査中。朝陽の想いを感じ取り、告白される前に断った過去がある。
しかし現在は朝陽に片想い中。
頭部のネジ型コックピットに本体が搭乗。
兄【藍澤 涼】も地球滞在中。

『実は宇宙人』

紫々戸 獅穂（ししと・しほ）♀
紫々戸 獅狼（ししと・しろう）♂

白神さんの幼馴染で痴女。
月を見ると狼男・紫々戸獅狼に変身する。獅狼は白神さんが好き。
母親がカリスマ痴女。

「実は未来人」

「実は狼男」

黄龍院 凛（きりゅういん・りん）

痴女に支配された世界を変えるために未来からやって来た。未来のことを朝陽たちに話したため帰宅難民化。朝陽の孫。

I am...

「内悪魔」

紅本 茜（こうもと・あかね）

朝陽たちの高校の校長。見た目はロリだが実は幾千年を生きる悪魔。朝陽たちのクラス担任、紅本先生の高祖母。お菓子に目がない。

「実は天使」

銀華 恋（しろがね・かれん）

朝陽たちが通う学校の生徒会長。校長のイタズラで天使の輪を無くしたことで堕天使（自称）になった。
白神さんの両親と同級生。

紅本 明里（こうもと・あかり）

朝陽たちの高校のクラス担任。校長である茜の末裔だが悪魔の力は無い。
ヤンキーだった過去がある。
独身。

「元ヤンキー」

あいつら

朝陽のダメ親友。

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KU-
KURO-MINE ASAHI.
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT SO SUDDENLY...
EVERYONE HAS BEEN PUSHING ME ONWARD...
THE PRINCIPAL EVEN MADE ME BIGGER
JUST FOR THIS CONFRON-TATION.
ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW
IS TO CONVEY MY FEEL-INGS.

"I LOVE YOU"...
TO SIMPLY SAY...
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ドキドキ
ドキドキ
CHAPTER 80:
"LET'S CONVEY OUR FEELINGS!"

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AH?
UHM... YES.
I ASKED HER FOR A FAVOR AGAIN... JUST FOR TODAY...
ドキ
...HM? CLASS REP, THAT ANT-ENNA...
DID THE PRINCIPAL MAKE YOU BIGGER AGAIN...?
ヒソ
!!
JUST...
JUST FOR TODAY...?
ヘヴィー
.....
UM...
ペカ
ERR, NO, WELL, YOU SEE...

THE EYE SCREAM AGAIN?!
WILL YOU STOP STARING AT IT, EROMINE ASAHI!

TH-THIS ISN'T GOOD! AT THIS RATE, I'LL ONLY MAKE MATTERS WORSE!
IF SO, THEN WHY SHOULD I BE ASHAMED OF SHOWING HIM MY ANTENNA'S LIGHT?!
D-DAMN, WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?! DID I NOT COME HERE TO CONFESS?!
WHAT KIND OF SITUATION CALLS FOR ICE CREAM?!
HUH?! AH, NO, JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT! I AM TRULY SORRY, ICECREAMINE ASAHI! I GOT CARRIED AWAY AGAIN...
WE-WELL, I'M USUALLY PREPARED FOR MOST CONTINGENCIES.
UH, WAIT, DO YOU ALWAYS CARRY ICE CREAM CONES WITH YOU?!
AND WHERE WERE YOU HIDING THEM?!

I HAVE TO COOL MY HEAD!
SELF INFLICTED EYE SCREAM?!
I'M REALLY NOT SURE YOU'RE BACK, THOUGH!
SO-SORRY, KUROMINE ASAHI! I LOST MY COMPOSURE FOR A WHILE... BUT I'M BACK NOW!
WH- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! I'VE COMPLETELY COOLED DOWN... HUH?!
I... I can't see anything?!
ERR... COME HERE! YOU SHOULD WASH YOUR FACE TOO, CLASS REP!
WHY... WHY AM I STUMBLING ALL OVER MYSELF LIKE THIS, SERIOUSLY?!
I CAME HERE...

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I CAME HERE TO CONFESS, DIDN'T I?!
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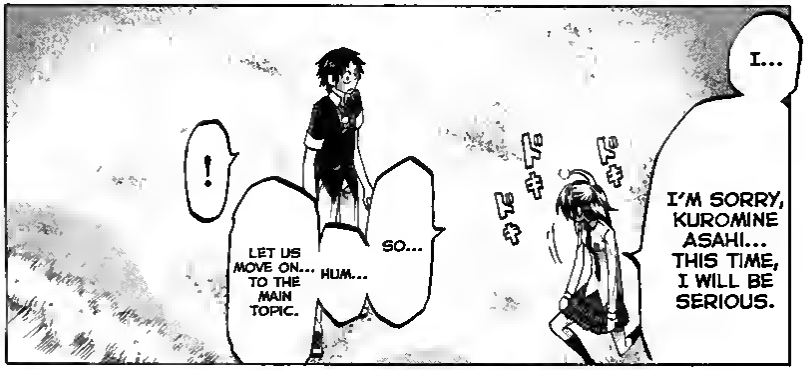
I...
I'M SORRY, KUROMINE ASAHI... THIS TIME, I WILL BE SERIOUS.
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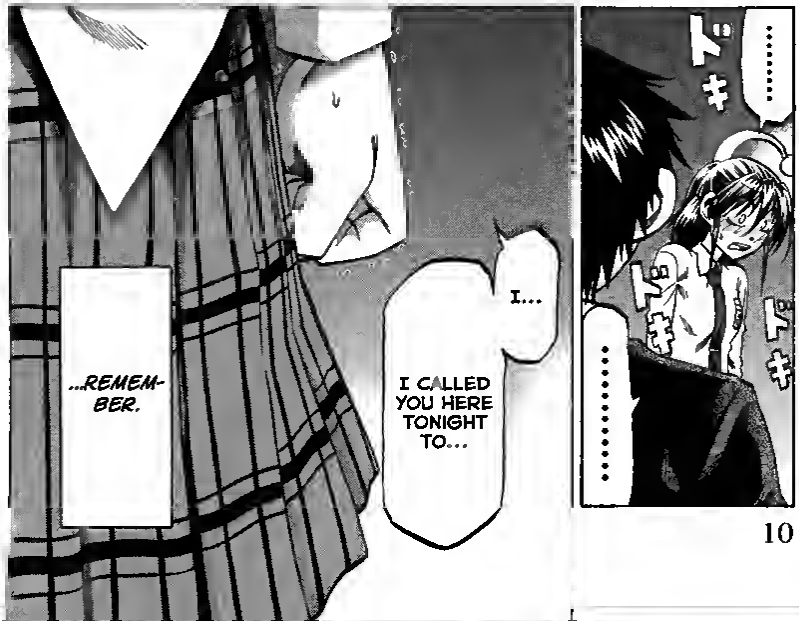
SO...
HUM...
LET US MOVE ON... TO THE MAIN TOPIC.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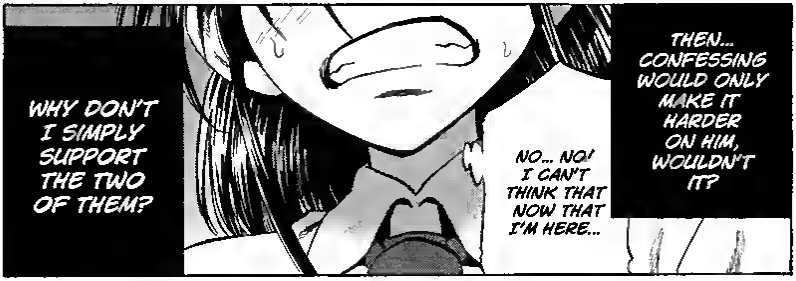
……
I...
I CALLED YOU HERE TONIGHT TO...
...REMEMBER.

REMEMBER HOW EVERYONE ENCOURAGED YOU.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I CAN DO IT.
I'M GOING TO CONFESS. IT'S JUST A FEW WORDS.
JUST A FEW WORDS, FILLED WITH MY FEELINGS...
ERM... YOU SEE, I...
I... ACTUALLY...

...WHY?
WHY CAN'T I SAY THESE THREE SIMPLE WORDS...?
NO... THE MOMENT I GOT HERE, I KNEW.
...CLASS REP...?
MY MIND IS COMPLETELY BLANK.
BECAUSE IN THE END, I KNOW...

THAT EVEN IF I CONFESS RIGHT NOW...
THE END RESULT IS OBVIOUS.


WHY DON'T I SIMPLY SUPPORT THE TWO OF THEM?
NO... NO! I CAN'T THINK THAT NOW THAT I'M HERE...
THEN... CONFESSING WOULD ONLY MAKE IT HARDER ON HIM, WOULDN'T IT?

KURO-MINE ASAHI!
Y-YES!
KU...
I MUST...
STOP IT... DON'T FIND ANY MORE EXCUSES TO RUN AWAY!

...I KNOW THAT YOU CAN BE HAPPY WITH YOUKO-KUN.
DO NOT WORRY, I GUARANTEE IT.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO NOW IS STEEL YOURSELF AND TELL HER YOUR FEELINGS.
ISN'T THIS FIELD TRIP THE BEST CHANCE YOU COULD HAVE?! SO GO AHEAD.
KNOW THAT YOU TWO HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT!

THAT IS ALL.
I APOLO-GIZE FOR SUMMONING YOU AT THIS HOUR.
I PRAY FOR YOUR VICTORY!
I AM...
SUCH AN IDIOT.

I REALLY SHOULD HAVE...

KU...
KURO-MINE ASAH!?! WH... WHAT ARE YOU...
C... CLASS REP!
SO... SORRY, BUT...
DID YOU REALLY CALL ME HERE JUST TO SAY THAT...?
IF THAT'S ACTUALLY THE CASE THEN IT'S FINE, BUT...

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY...
THEN I'LL WAIT QUIETLY
UNTIL YOU SAY IT ALL, OKAY...?
...EVEN I SUSPECTED IT.
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT SEVERAL TIMES.
BUT SINCE SHE HAD REJECTED ME SO BLUNTLY BEFORE... I DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE IT.

I NOW KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO REJECT SOMEONE.
EVEN THOUGH LAST YEAR...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN SHE CALLED ME OUT HERE.
... SO I PROBABLY DIDN'T WANT TO CONSIDER IT.
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE SHE REJECTED ME SO HARSHLY...
I haven't even confessed yet!
Huh?!
THAT I WAS ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD.

YEAH.
SAY EVERY-THING YOU NEED TO SAY.
ALTHOUGH... MAYBE I'M JUST BEING NOSY...
...THANK YOU.
THEN, WILL YOU LISTEN 'TILL THE END...?
I WILL BRACE MYSELF AND SPEAK.
TH...
THEN...

THEN PLEASE LISTEN...
TO MY SECRET...!
...HUH?
AH... ERM, WHAT... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...

RAWS: SLYV
TL: LYENDITH
PR: RAUKCARAN
TS: TARAGE/ANON BLACK
CL: GECKO
RD: SS-ANON/ARTHURIL
QC: SS-ANON/LYENDITH
PRETTYANONYMO.US

I, Aizawa Nagisa...
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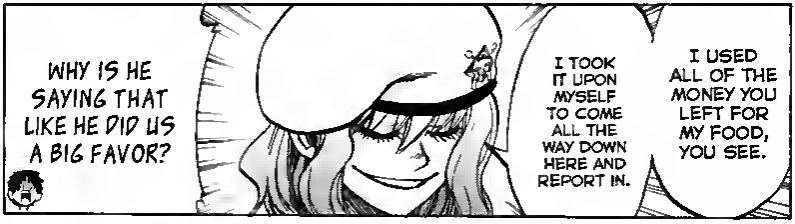
ぽかーん
!?
!?
Hereby declare that I am in love with you!

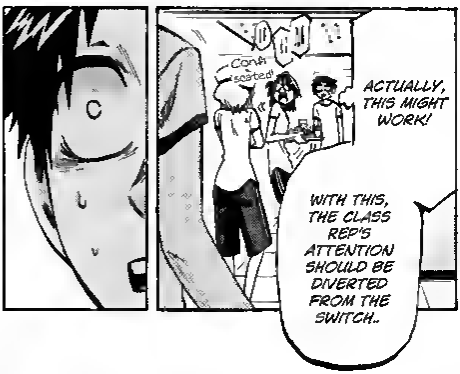
OH.
WHAA?!
G-G-GOOD MORNING, KUROMINE ASAH!!!
UMM, WELL...
GOOD MORNING, CLASS REP.

F-FOR-GIVE ME, KUROMINE ASAHI!
HUH?
ABOUT LAST NIGHT... SO...
.....
L-I-last night I got carried away and behaved outrageously!
I will atone for my sins here and now!
HANG ON, WHAT'S WITH THE BIG RED BUTTON?!
ARE YOU GONNA SELF-DESTRUCT?!
THIS IS BAD! WHO KNOWS WHAT THAT SWITCH DOES?
I NEED TO DISTRACT HER SOME-HOW..
.....
I CAN'T JUST LET IT GO LIKE THAT! SINS MUST BE PUNISHED!
H-HEY, NO NEED TO GET SO DOWN ABOUT IT...

AH!
BROTHER? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HEH.
SO, YOU'VE NOTICED MY MAJESTIC INFILTRATION SKILLS.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING JUST CASUALLY BLENDING INTO OUR CLASS TRIP?


WHY IS HE SAYING THAT LIKE HE DID US A BIG FAVOR?
I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO COME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE AND REPORT IN.
I USED ALL OF THE MONEY YOU LEFT FOR MY FOOD, YOU SEE.

YOU'RE IN DANGER HERE!
YOU NEED TO RUN!
WHY WOULD I RUN?
I ALREADY KNOW THAT THE HORNED WOMAN ISN'T HERE!


ACTUALLY, THIS MIGHT WORK!
WITH THIS, THE CLASS REP'S ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIVERTED FROM THE SWITCH..

CHAPTER 81:
"LET'S TRY TO STOP HIM!"
I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR...

LI...

LITTLE SHIMA?
RYOU-SAN... WHY'RE YOU WEARING OUR SCHOOL'S GYM UNIFORM?
YOU...
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO SEE ME AGAIN?
LIKE HELL I DID! IN FACT, I HOPED I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!
WHAT IS GOING ON? DO THESE TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
SHIMADA FELL FOR YOUR BROTHER'S LOOKS AND ENDED UP GETTING FOOD MOOCHED OFF OF HIM...
HEY, YOUNG MAN! PUT A LID ON THAT!
IS THAT SO?
N-NO... YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG DEAR SISTER!
SHIMA? JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH! THAT GUY... I MEAN...
RYOU-SAN JUST HAPPENS TO BE HERE ON VACATION!

I JUST TOLD YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING RASH, SHIMA!
RYOU-SAN, I FEEL THE SAME...
FOR THE LONGEST TIME, I'VE BEEN IN...
YOU KNOW, I REALIZED...
Confession?
SHUT UP, ASHI! NO ONE NEEDS TO KNOW THAT!
ACTUALLY, WEREN'T YOU TRYING TO PICK UP LOCAL GIRLS JUST YESTERDAY?!
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN "FOR THE LONGEST TIME", DIDN'T YOU TWO JUST MEET A LITTLE WHILE AGO?!

THAT'S ALL YOU NEED, SHIMA?!
THAT RYOU-SAN IS THE ONLY WOMAN IN MY LIFE...
WHO'S EASY ENOUGH TO BE WON OVER JUST BY PAYING FOR HER FOOD.
IF THIS KEEPS UP, SOMETHING LIKE THAT MIGHT HAPPEN AGAIN!
I CAN'T POSSIBLY EXPLAIN TO SHIMA THAT THERE'S A MAN (AND AN ALIEN) INSIDE OF "HER"...
I NEED TO STOP HIM SOME-HOW!
SO, RYOU-SAN, WHY DON'T WE GO SOME-WHERE...
HI!
NO WAY IN HELL! STAY AWAY FROM ME, DISGUSTING CREATURE!
SHI-MADA.
HUH?

THAT'S RIGHT! UNLIKE LAST TIME, I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT HIS REAL IDENTITY!
PLEASE, STOP SHIMA, AND SAVE HIM FROM HIS OWN IGNORANCE!
I SEE NOW, SHIMADA.
YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME...
WHAT?
BROTHER! JUST HEAR THIS GUY OUT!
Class Rep!
SHE'S PRO-JECTING HER FEEL-INGS ONTO HIM?!
WHAAT?!
LISTEN TO HIS FEELINGS... HIS CON-FESSION!

UH... THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO WHO'S ACTUALLY INSIDE!
IN REALITY IT WOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS
HUH? WELL, YOU KNOW...
WHY WOULD YOU STAND IN HIS WAY? DIDN'T YOU ALSO HEAR ME OUT UNTIL THE END?
WAIT A SEC, CLASS REP! CALM DOWN FIRST, ALRIGHT?!
PLEASE DON'T USE THAT SWITCH TO THREATEN OTHERS!
AH, WHO CARES ABOUT THAT! LOVE KNOWS NO GENDER!
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ざわ
ざわ
WE'RE IN TROUBLE, CLASS REP! WHAT IF THEY FIND OUT HE'S NOT A STUDENT?
WHA-?! WE'RE ATTRACTING A CROWD?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
WHILE GENDER MIGHT NOT BE AN ISSUE WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE,
THE MAIN PROBLEM HERE IS THAT SHIMA DOESN'T KNOW...

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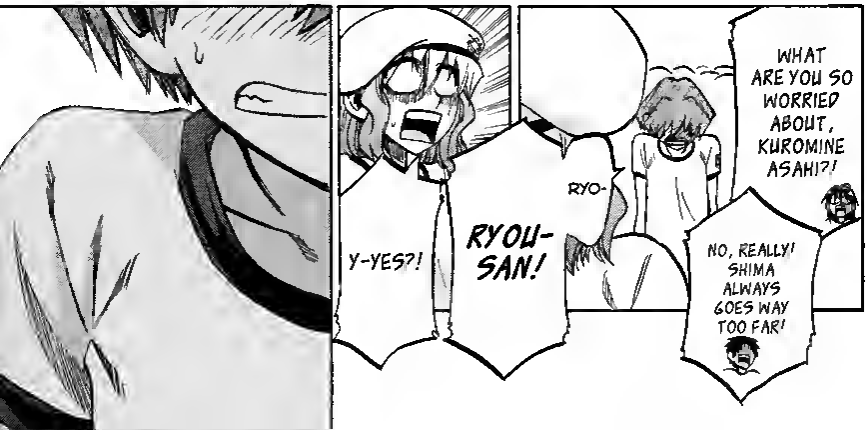
LISTEN UP, EVERYONE! SHIMA IS TRYING TO CONVEY HIS FEELINGS OF LOVE!
PLEASE... SUPPORT HIM IN THIS ENDEAVOR!
YOU'RE JUST POURING OIL ON THE FIRE, CLASS REP!!
WASN'T HE HITTING ON LOCAL CHICKS YESTERDAY?
SERIOUSLY?!
WOAH! HE'S CONFESSING?!

HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?
ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS BLEND IN HERE AND SCORE SOME FREE FOOD...
ざわ
WHO'S THE GIRL?
WHICH CLASS IS SHE IN?
I THOUGHT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD BE AWARE OF JUST HOW MUCH STRENGTH IS NEEDED TO CONFESS!
WHY IS SHE SAYING THAT?!
IS THIS HER REVENGE?
CLASS REP!
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE SHIMA!
WELL, YEAH BUT...

THAT THIS WILL BE MY DOOM!
しーま!!
しーま!!
MY SENSES HONED OVER COUNT-LESS BATTLES ARE TELLING ME...

I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT AS ADVICE!
JUST STOP THIS ALREADY!
I SEE! SO I SHOULD LOOK FOR A COMP-ROMISE!
DIDN'T YOU SCARE HI- HER AWAY ONCE BY BEING TOO GREEDY?!
SHIMA, WAIT! THINK ABOUT IT!


Y-YES?!
RYOU-SAN!
RYO-
WHAT ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT, KUROMINE ASAHI?!
NO, REALLY! SHIMA ALWAYS GOES WAY TOO FAR!

I'M SURE SOMEONE ELSE COULD ALSO MAKE YOU HAPPY...
BUT I HAVE THIS FREE MEAL VOUCHER TO AN EXPENSIVE BBQ RESTAURANT.
Can't See!
YOUR APPROACH TO COMPROMISING IS ROTTEN TO THE CORE!
IS THAT EVEN HOW IT WORKS?

WAIT, YOUR BROTHER'S EYES TURNED SERIOUS!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO EGG SHIMA ON TOO MUCH...
What's Shima talking about?
Huh?

THAT I'M NOT FIT TO BE AT YOUR SIDE.
LAST TIME, WHEN YOU RAN AWAY FROM ME, I REALIZED...

THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY.
BUT I HAVE THIS FREE MEAL VOUCHER TO AN EXPENSIVE BBQ RESTAURANT.
AAAAAH! HE'S WAVERING! HE LOOKS REALLY EXCITED!
HE'S DROOLING TOO!
NO, IT SHOULD BE OKAY... EVEN HE WOULDN'T FALL FOR SUCH OBVIOUS BAIT LIKE THAT...
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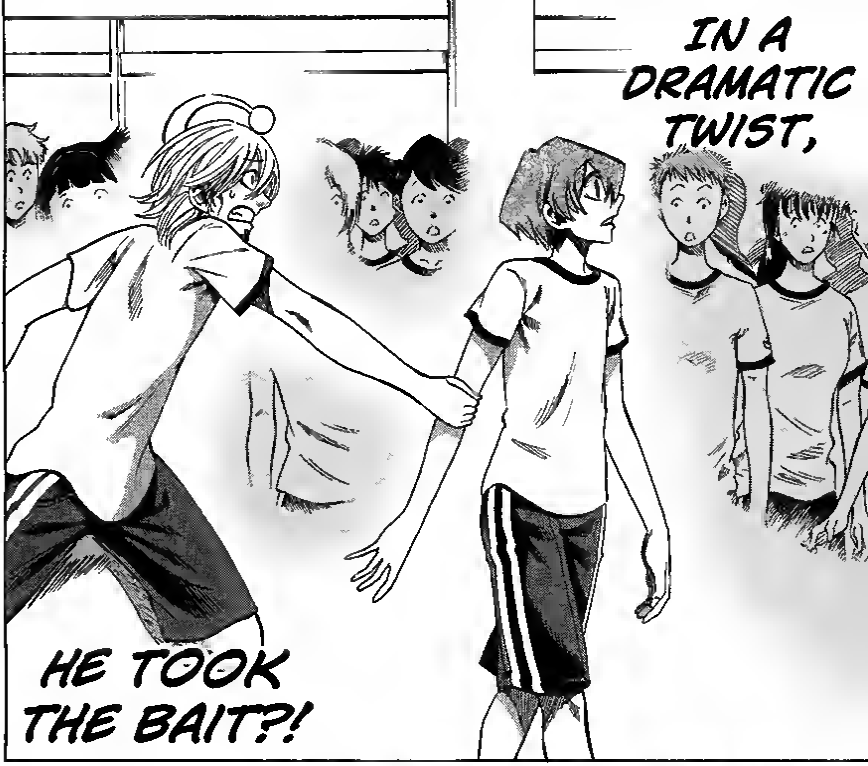
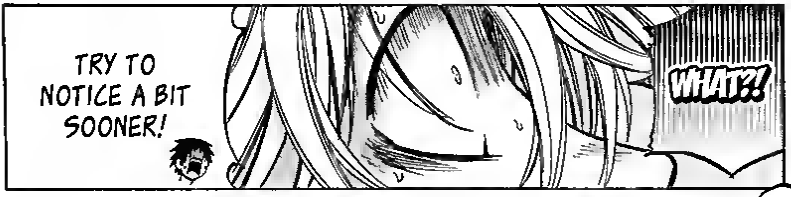

IN A DRAMATIC TWIST,
HE TOOK THE BAIT?!


TRY TO NOTICE A BIT SOONER!
WHAT?!

WHAT IS THAT MALICIOUS SMILE ON SHIMA'S FACE?!
NO, YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I GET IT!

RYO-RYOU-SAN!
I WASN'T... LITTLE SHIMA, I...
NO!

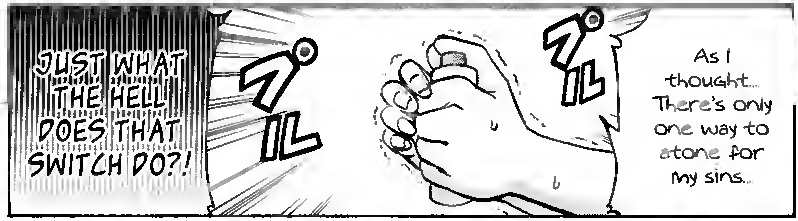
DON'T DO IT, SHIMA!
RETREAT! RETREAT AT ONCE, BROTHER!!
COULD YOU LET ME EXPRESS MY FEELINGS?
I'LL GATHER MY STRENGTH TO TELL YOU...
NO WAY! STOW YOUR FEELINGS!
WELL,
HERE GOES... PLEASE ACCEPT...
COULD I HAVE AWOKEN SOME HORRIFIC MONSTER?!
IT'S OVER! ONCE HE MAKES THAT FACE HE'S NOT GOING TO HOLD ANYTHING BACK!
RYOU-SAN.

MY FEELINGS!
DON'T DO IT, SHIMA!
DON'T TAKE THIS ANY FURTHER!
STOP, STOP!
WHAT?!
DON'T LOSE FAITH, BROTHER!

BROTHER!
SHIMA!
R-you-san, p-p-please listen!
T-The truth is, I..!

Truth is I'm in 10-...
Huh?!
AAAAAA-
AAAAAAAA-
AAAAAAAA-
AAAAAH!
ざわ
ざわ
ざわ
Psst! Yai!
WAS THAT... A CONFESSION?!
YOU GOT IT WRONG! I WAS THE ONE WHO DUMPED HER!
NO
WELL, THAT'S SHIMA FOR YOU.
OF COURSE HE DID, AFTER BEING THAT AGGRESSIVE.
HE'S THE WORST
DID HE GET TURNED DOWN?

S-so yesterday, was I..
Shima's actions just now
seemed somehow similar!
NO, YOU WEREN'T! IF YOU WERE, I WOULD HAVE GONE INSANE BY NOW!
NO,
Was I also acting in such a repulsive manner?



JUST STOP IT ALREADY YOU DON'T NEED TO ATONE FOR ANYTHING!
LET ME GO! I CAN'T BE ABSOLVED OF MY SINS IF...
DON'T HANG ONTO ME LIKE THAT, I'LL LOSE MY BALANCE!
OH, SO-SORRY
PHEW!
WE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE FRONT!
SO WHAT'S THE COMMOTION A...

RAWS: SLVV
TL: ROTTEN PANTSU
PR: RAUKCARAN
TS: TARAGE
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...HUH?

WHAAAAAAAAAAAAAT?!
HE, HE DID IT!
FIRST SHIMADA, AND NOW ASAHI!
Wha...
Wha
Wha
Your wings!

HAHA.
THAT WAS THE BEST FIELD TRIP EVER!
ホクホク
A FEW GUYS EVEN HIT ON ME.
AH, IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO STAY WITH THE STUDENTS.
ガラララ...
THOSE GUYS ARE ALL SO TALL THAT JAPANESE PEOPLE LOOK LIKE KIDS NEXT TO THEM.
SOME EVEN SAID THAT MY ACTING WAS SUPER CUTE...
FUFU.
I WONDER WHICH WORLD-FAMOUS ACTRESS THEY MISTOOK ME FOR?
MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER TRIP THERE SOON, SOLO..
ガラ...
...AND NOW.

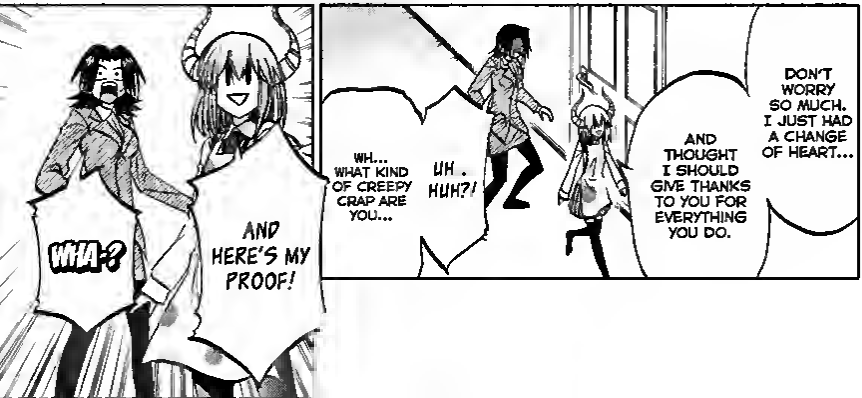
I'M FINALLY BACK HOME...
BACK TO DAILY LIFE WITH THE PRINCIPAL...!
...IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.
SINCE SHE STAYED ALONE AT HOME... I SHOULDN'T EXPECT TO FIND THE HOUSE AS I LEFT IT...
THANKS TO THAT IT WAS ALL A BLAST, BUT...
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SHE WOULD LEAVE US ALONE DURING THE TRIP.
EVERY SINGLE TIME, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, SHE MADE A MESS OF THE HOUSE.
THE MOON?!
YEAH, JUST...
YOU'RE QUITE LATE, AKARI.
THIS DEMON HAS PLAYED A PRANK ON ME.
EVERY TIME I LEAVE FOR A WHILE...

I REMEMBER THAT ONE TIME SHE CHANGED ALL THE FURNITURE INTO CANDY...
I MADE HER EAT IT ALL AFTERWARDS
OH, AND THE TIME SHE JUMPED OUT AT ME OUT OF NOWHERE...
.....
AH, SHIT! WRACKING MY BRAIN OVER IT WON'T CHANGE A THING!
IF IT COMES TO THAT...
THEN IT'S KILL-OR-BE-KILLED!
COME OUT AND FIGHT ME!

Welcome back, Akalyn.
Would you like dinner? Or maybe a bath? Whatever you want...
CHAPTER 82:
"LET'S MAKE HER SPIT IT OUT!"

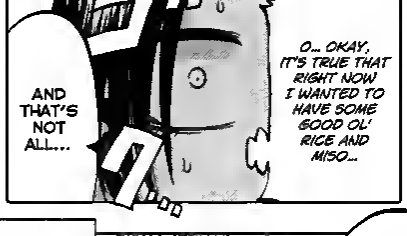
I'm not planning anything and I'm not hiding anything.
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING AND WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?!

I'VE NEVER SEEN HER ACT LIKE THIS BEFORE... WHAT'S SHE AFTER?
Such a lame act.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS?! IT MAKES ME WANNA PUKE...


DON'T WORRY SO MUCH. I JUST HAD A CHANGE OF HEART...
AND THOUGHT I SHOULD GIVE THANKS TO YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.
UH. HUH?!
WH... WHAT KIND OF CREEPY CRAP ARE YOU...
AND HERE'S MY PROOF!
WHA-?

YOU MADE DINNER?!
SINCE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT MISS A GOOD JAPANESE MEAL...
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED WHITE RICE, MISO SOUP AND GRILLED FISH.
YOU... MANAGED TO COOK BY YOURSELF?!

IT'S... IT'S SPARKLING CLEAN?!
AND COMPLETELY TIDY?!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE HOUSE!


AND THAT'S NOT ALL...
O... OKAY, IT'S TRUE THAT RIGHT NOW I WANTED TO HAVE SOME GOOD OL' RICE AND MISO...

I TOLD YOU THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY.
HUH...? IS SHE TRYING TO BUTTER ME UP FOR SOMETHING...?
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?! NOT ONLY IS SHE NOT PRANKING ME, SHE'S TAKING CARE OF ME...
HUM, JUST ONE, THEN...
AH.
DO YOU WANT A BEER, AKARI? I CHILLED ONE FOR YOU.

LEADING THE FIELD TRIP MUST'VE BEEN ROUGH.
ISN'T IT ONLY NATURAL THAT I, THE PRINCIPAL, REWARD THOSE SUBORDINATES WHO DO WELL?
Thank you very much.
W... WELL, I WOULD UNDER-STAND THAT IF YOU WERE AN ORDINARY PRINCIPAL.
...BE-SIDES.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I ENJOYED A MEAL WITH MY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER.
EVEN DEMONS CAN HAVE THESE KINDS OF WHIMS, EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
LET'S NOT FORGET THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY A FAMILY.
EVEN WHEN YOU BRING OUT THE FINE CHINA...
YOU STILL ONLY EAT SNACKS, DON'T YOU, A... AKANE-SAN?
...THAT'S RIGHT.

I RE-PEAT, WHAT IN THE HELL ARE YOU HID-ING?!
IT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE BEGGING FOR YOU LIFE!
I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THAT.
SHOULD YOU, BY ANY CHANCE, FIND OUT SOME-THING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE RIPPING ME TO SHREDS...
"WE ARE A FAMILY."

I HAD MY SEAL STAMP, BANKBOOK AND CAR KEYS WITH ME ON THE TRIP
DAMN... WHAT IS IT?! WHAT DID SHE DO?! FOR THIS HAG TO BEG LIKE THIS...

AH!
COULD IT BE...

SPIT IT OUT, ALREADY! WHAT DID YOU FUCK UP?!
Come on
Now I can steal them without a groan here!
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME WANT TO GIVE THEM TO YOU, YOU SHITTY HAG!
I CAN'T RUN AWAY BEFORE I HAVE THEM, CAN I?!
WHO CARES, JUST GIVE ME THE SOUVENIRS FROM YOUR TRIP ALREADY!
THE MACADAMIA NUTS

MY BEER?!
NO... MY CAR?!
MY BIKER JACKET, THEN?!
DAMN! EVEN MY PRECIOUS SAKE IS OKAY...
I'M NOT SURE SOMEONE WHO GOES TO CHECK ON THE BEERS FIRST IS OKAY, THOUGH.
CRAP! I DON'T KNOW... WHAT ELSE WAS THERE...?
SOME-THING I HOLD DEAR...
AH?!

THE LOVE LETTER I GOT FROM THAT TALL HUNK HAS DISAPEARED...!
I doubt such a thing exists in the past, present, or the future.
Or in any timeline or parallel dimension.

Why? I mean, I can't give you what doesn't exist
WHERE DID YOU PUT IT? GIVE IT BACK... I MEAN, PLEASE GIVE IT BACK!

There they are
MAYBE... IT'S NOT SOME-THING I TREASURE?!
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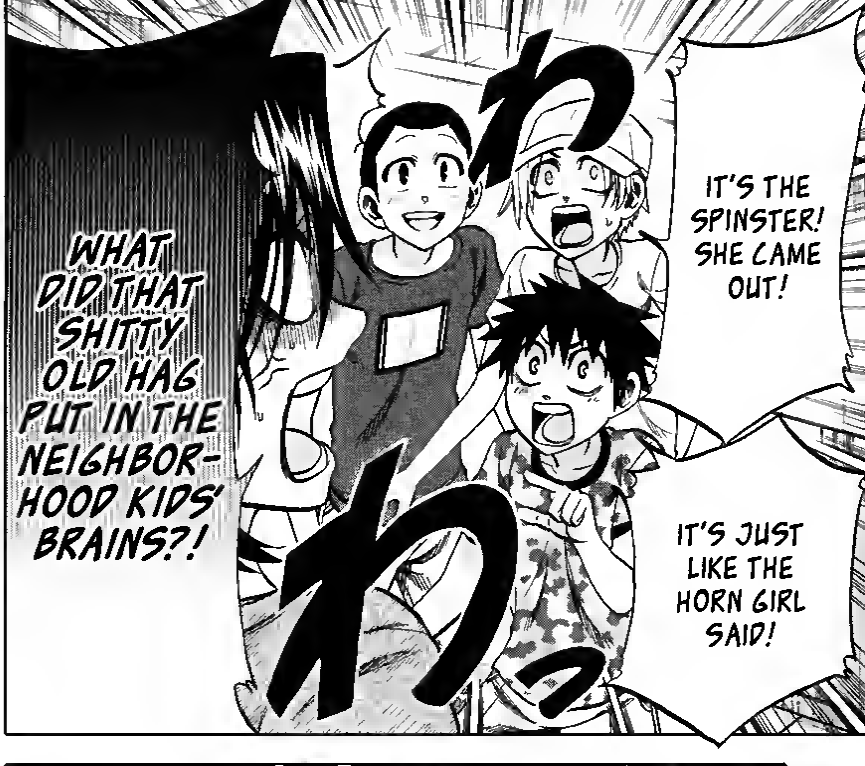
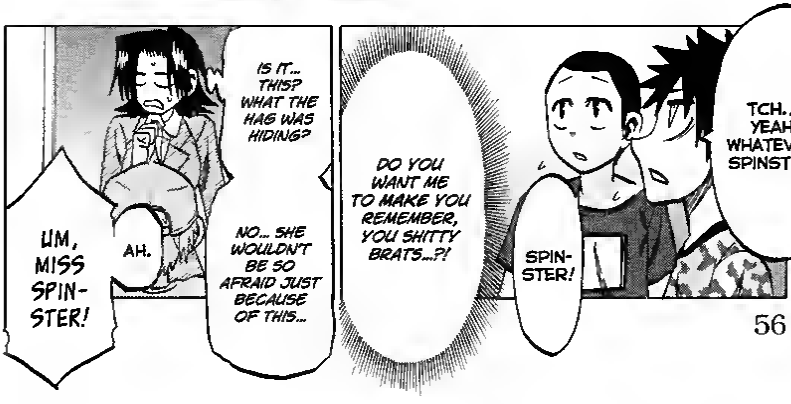
GH... SO WHAT IS IT?! THE WALLS DON'T SEEM TO BE PAPER MACHE, EITHER.

...HM?
MAYBE... SHE RELEASED INFO ABOUT THE "LEGENDS OF AKARI" ON THE 'NET, OR SOMETHING?
SOMETHING THAT MAKES THE OLD HAG AFRAID FOR HER LIFE, BUT DOESN'T INVOLVE ANYTHING PRECIOUS TO ME...
WHERE'S... THE COMPUTER?
Macadamia Nuts
YES, WHO IS IT...
IT'S TRUE! SHE REALLY LIVES HERE!
AH!
YES!
ANOTHER CREEPY RESPONSE!
TSK, WHO COULD IT BE NOW
AND DON'T YOU DARE RUN AWAY, WE'LL HAVE A GOOD, LONG TALK LATER
DING DONG
C-COULD IT BE THIS?! NO...
WHY WOULD SOMEONE WHO WRECKED MY BRAND-NEW CAR DO SOMETHING WITH THE COMP...

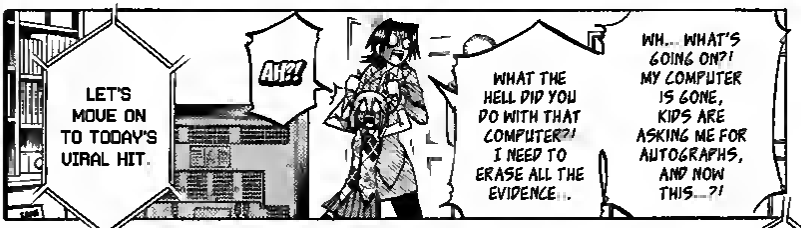

IT'S THE SPINSTER! SHE CAME OUT!
IT'S JUST LIKE THE HORN GIRL SAID!
WHAT DID THAT SHITTY OLD HAG PUT IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD KIDS' BRAINS?!

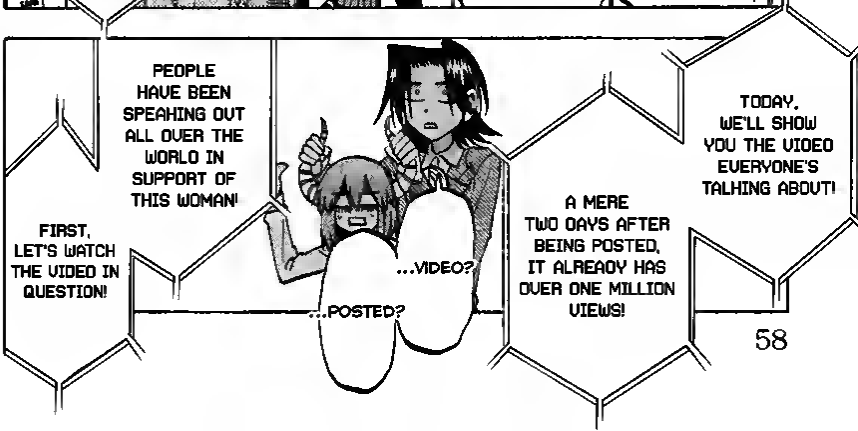
Spinster! Spinster!
GH... BEAR WITH IT, JUST BEAR WITH IT.
IT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT OLD BITCH WHISPERED TO THEM...
CO... COME ON NOW, KIDS...
YOU SHOULD CALL ME "MISS"... RIGHT?


TCH... YEAH, WHATEVER, SPINSTER!
SPIN-STER!
DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU REMEMBER, YOU SHITTY BRATS...?!
IS IT... THIS? WHAT THE HAG WAS HIDING?
NO... SHE WOULDN'T BE SO AFRAID JUST BECAUSE OF THIS...
AH.
UM, MISS SPIN-STER!

AN AUTO-GRAPH...?!
CAN I HAVE AN AUTO-GRAPH?!
HEY, DON'T CUT AHEAD OF US!
ME TOO, ME TOO!
WAIT... WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT DID I DO TO MAKE PEOPLE WANT MY AUTOGRAPH, EXACTLY?!
...AREN'T YOU JUST THAT GREAT?
AND WHY THE HELL ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!
COME ON, HURRY UP AND SIGN, SPINSTER!
LOSING YOUR HEARING IN YOUR OLD AGE?
ALRIGHT, STAY HERE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU IN A MINUTE!
HOW ABOUT YOU 'FESS UP AL-READY?!
WAIT! IT'S NOT MY FAULT! EVEN I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD TURN INTO THIS
AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
...AKARI-SAN.

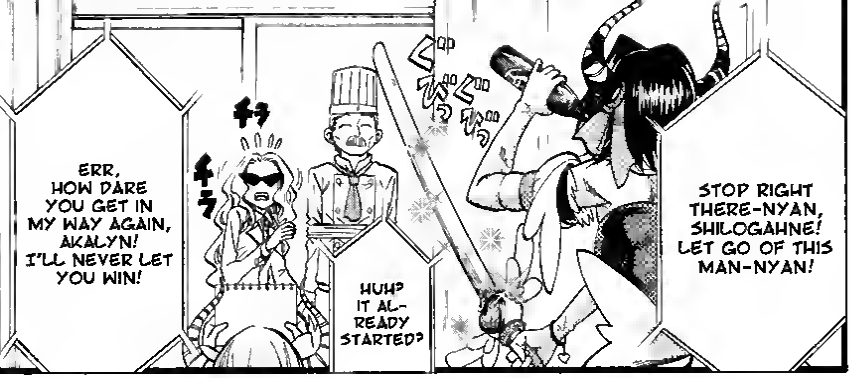
WHAT INTERVIEW, AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE?
IT'S TESAKI, THE MAN WHO TAUGHT YOUR COOKING CLASS.
MY FORMER PUPIL.
They're all so gullible.
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR INTERVIEW.
YOU SHOULD GET READY.

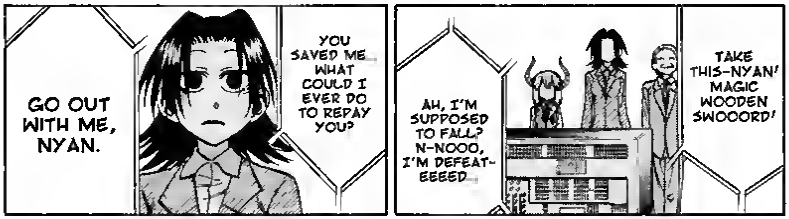

LET'S MOVE ON TO TODAY'S VIRAL HIT.
Aiii!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO WITH THAT COMPUTER?! I NEED TO ERASE ALL THE EVIDENCE...
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?! MY COMPUTER IS GONE, KIDS ARE ASKING ME FOR AUTOGRAPHS, AND NOW THIS...?!

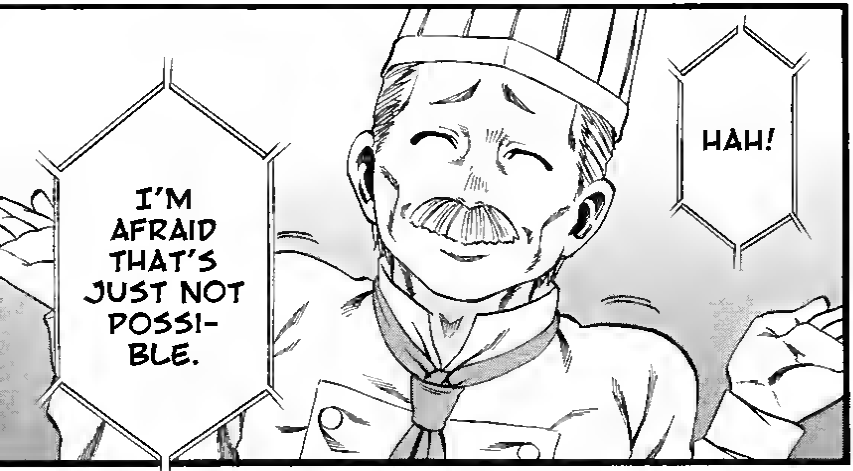

FIRST, LET'S WATCH THE VIDEO IN QUESTION!
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SPEAKING OUT ALL OVER THE WORLD IN SUPPORT OF THIS WOMAN!
...VIDEO?
...POSTED?
A MERE TWO DAYS AFTER BEING POSTED, IT ALREADY HAS OVER ONE MILLION VIEWS!
TODAY, WE'LL SHOW YOU THE VIDEO EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!

THIS IS THE STORY OF A YOUNG GIRL FIGHTING FOR THE EARTH.
WITH A WOODEN SWORD IN HER RIGHT HAND, SHE FIGHTS EVIL.
AND WITH A BEER BOTTLE IN HER LEFT HAND, SHE FENDS OFF LONELINESS!
DIRECTED BY: KOUMOTO AKANE
♪ALCOHOL'S HER ONLY PARTNER♪
(SI-NGLE-)
♪SHE'S NEVER EVER POPULAR♪
(SI-NGLE-)
♪DUMPED OVER AND OVER AGAIN♪
(A HUNDRED TI-MES)
♪ALCOHOL'S HER ONLY PARTNER♪
(MI-DDLE-A-GED)

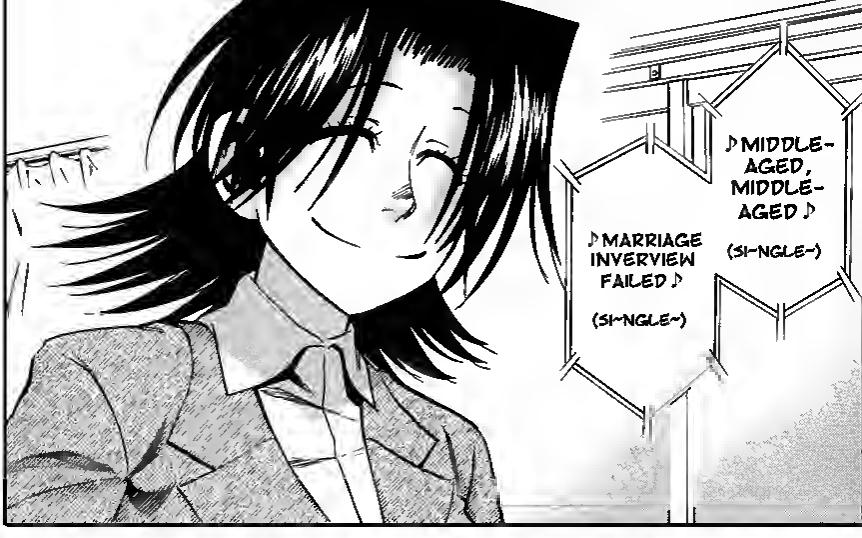
MIDDLE-AGED MAGICAL GIRL ☆AKALYN
STARTS RIGHT NOW~♡
Magical☆Akalyn
The Middle-Aged Magical Girl
EPISODE 1: "THIS GIRL IS MIDDLE-AGED"

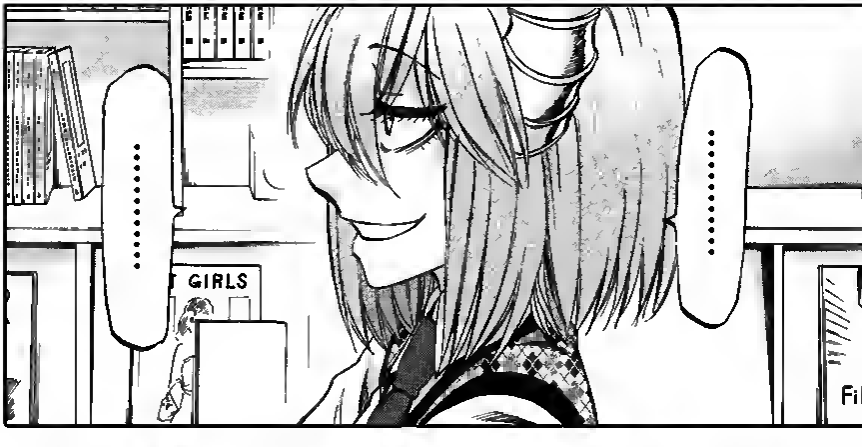

ERR, HOW DARE YOU GET IN MY WAY AGAIN, AKALYN! I'LL NEVER LET YOU WIN!
HUH? IT ALREADY STARTED?
STOP RIGHT THERE-NYAN, SHILOGAHNE! LET GO OF THIS MAN-NYAN!

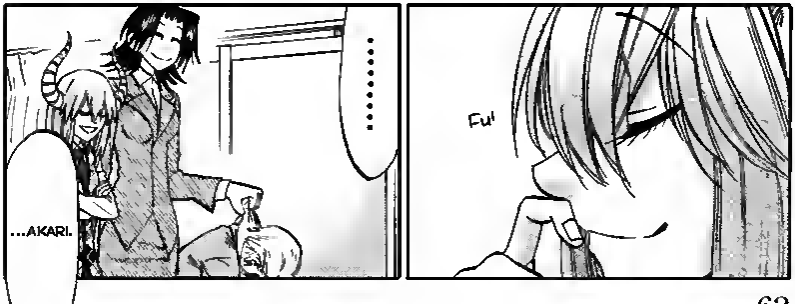

GO OUT WITH ME, NYAN.
YOU SAVED ME... WHAT COULD I EVER DO TO REPAY YOU?
AH, I'M SUPPOSED TO FALL? N-NOOO, I'M DEFEATEEEED...
TAKE THIS-NYAN! MAGIC WOODEN SWOOORD!


I'M AFRAID THAT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE.
HAH!

DON'T GIVE UP, AKALYN! YOU STILL HAVE YOUR ALCOHOL!
Hah!
GUHA!
THEN JUST DIE, GEEZER.

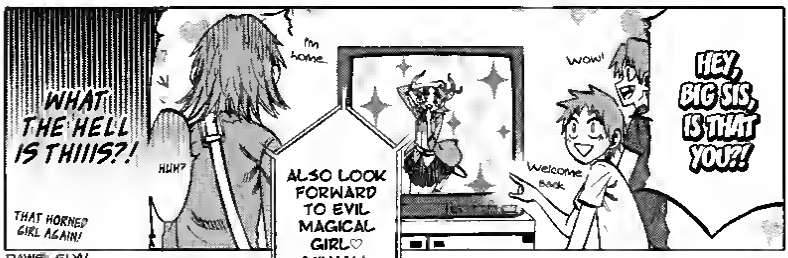

♪MIDDLE-AGED, MIDDLE-AGED♪
(SI-NGLE~)
♪MARRIAGE INVERVIEW FAILED♪
(SI-NGLE~)


GIRLS


...AKARI.
Fu!

I'm sorry-nyan.
Forgive me-nyan♡

A WOODEN SWORD IN HER RIGHT HAND, A BEER BOTTLE IN HER LEFT HAND...
IT'S AKALYN! IT'S MAGICAL GIRL AKALYN!
DO YOUR BEST, AKALYN! UNTIL THE DAY YOU FIND A HUSBAND!



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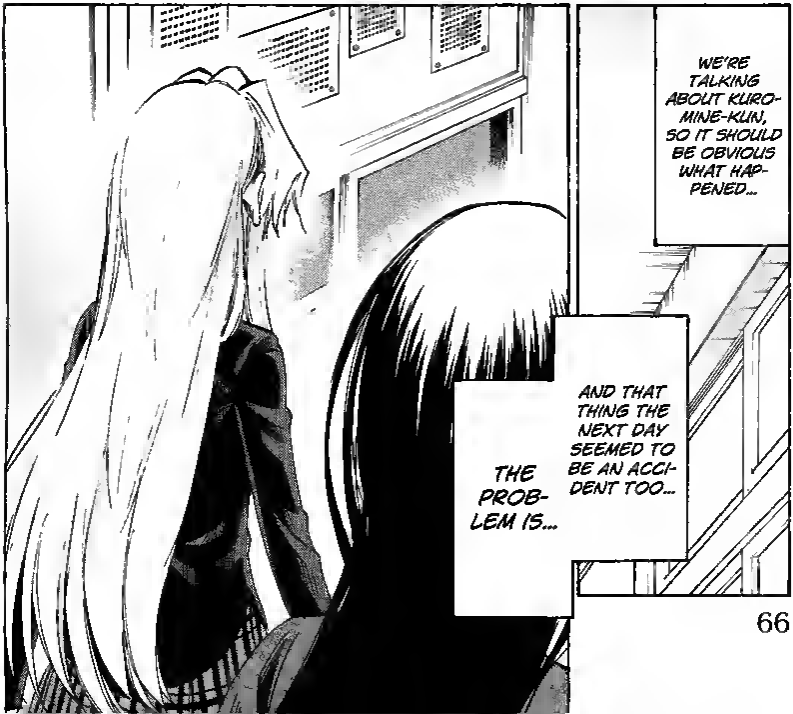
PR RAUKCARAN
TS TARAGE
CL BOC
RD SS-ANON/ARTHURIL
QC ANONBLACK
PRETTYANONYMOUS

DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT THING ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL TRIP.
I DID!
KURO-MINE-KUN FROM CLASS ONE KISSED AIZAWA-SAN, RIGHT?
REALLY? I HEARD IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT.
WELL, THE THING IS...
THEY SAY THOSE TWO ARE GOING OUT!

RUMORS TEND TO BE EXAGGERATED, AND USUALLY YOU WOULDN'T GIVE HEED TO THEM.
BUT THIS ONE SMELLS LIKE TROUBLE...
THE TIMING IS JUST TOO PERFECT.

THAT DAY, WHEN AIZAWA-SAN WENT TO CONFESS TO KUROMINE-KUN...
WE NEVER DID END UP HEARING WHAT HAPPENED FROM HER.
SHE JUST SAT THERE IN THAT COSTUME.


WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KUROMINE-KUN, SO IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS WHAT HAPPENED...
AND THAT THING THE NEXT DAY SEEMED TO BE AN ACCIDENT TOO...
THE PROBLEM IS...

HEY, DID YOU HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT KUROMINE AND AIZAWA-SAN?
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OH, SO KUROMINE WENT FOR IT!
I EVEN HEARD A RUMOR LAST YEAR THAT HE WAS INTO HER!
REAL-LY?
I HEARD KUROMINE WAS ALREADY DATING SOME GIRL NAMED SHIRAGAMI.
WHAT?!
Oh, she's fine.
Wings!
YEAH, APPARENTLY TANAKA IN CLASS TWO SAW THEM GOING HOME AFTER SCHOOL.
REALLY NOW?
I HEARD HE'S GOING OUT WITH AKEMI FROM THE NEWS-PAPER CLUB. THEY EVEN HAVE THEIR FAMILIES' APPROVAL!
THAT'S WEIRO, I HEARO HE WAS HAVING A PURE RELATION-SHIP WITH THE FEMALE PERVERT...
HUH?
HAH?
REALLY? I WAS SURE IT WAS A FRESHMAN, THAT ONE WITH THE SWORD...
ACTU-ALLY...
DON'T TELL ANYONE, BUT...

KURO-MINE-KUN TURNED INTO SCUMINE-KUN!!
IT'S ALL TRUE!
APPAR-ENTLY, HE'S USING THEM ALL FOR THEIR MONEY!
CHAPTER 83:
"LET'S SOLVE THE MISUNDERSTANDING!"

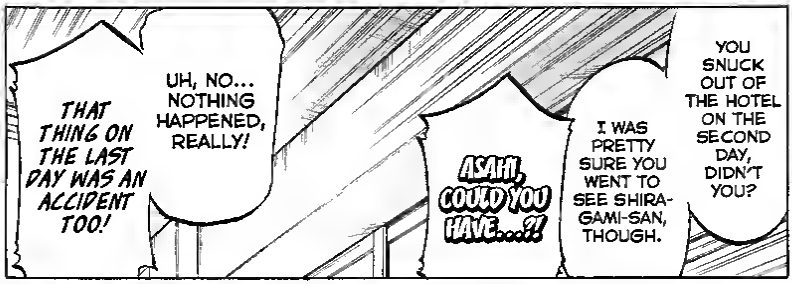
THIS MORNING, THE RUMORS WERE ONLY ABOUT AIZAWA-SAN...
HMM? SOME-THING'S OFF HERE...
Gasp!
REALLY? THIS IS KURO-MINE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT? HE SEEMS HARMLESS - THE OPPOSITE OF SHIMA...
SHIMA SEEMS MORE LIKE THE KIND OF GUY TO PAY FOR COMPANY, THOUGH...

DO RUMORS NORMALLY CHANGE THAT MUCH OVER JUST ONE LUNCH BREAK?
I JUST WANTED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
PEOPLE STARTED TALKING ABOUT YOU AND THE CLASS REP GOING OUT...
GIVING YOU ALL THOSE FUNNY LOOKS.
I COULDN'T BEAR TO WATCH.
SHI-MA...
THANKS FOR LOOKING OUT FOR ME...
B-BUT, YOU KNOW-
C'MON, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?
SHIMA-KOU'S GOT IT RIGHT, ASAHI. WE'RE BROS.
OKA...
THAT'S WHY...

YOU SHOULD TRY TO STOP SAKURA-SAN SOMEHOW.
HE LOOKS REALLY PISSED.
SAKURA-SAN REALLY DOESN'T LIKE AMORAL THINGS...
ISN'T HE LIKE THAT BECAUSE YOU MADE UP THOSE STUPID RUMORS?!
I AM KINDA THANKFUL, THOUGH!
NOWADAYS THEY'RE CALLING HIM "SAKURADA THE BUDDHA", BUT
HE USED TO BE FAMOUS AMONG US AS THE "CRIMSON DEMON OF JUNIOR EAST".
SO IS HE ANGRY AT ME BECAUSE OF THE RUMOR THAT I'M EXPLOITING GIRLS?!
OR AT YOU FOR SPREADING AROUND THE RUMORS?!
NO IDEA. THAT'S WHY WE'RE ALL HIDING FROM HIM!
Come on
Where are you
AND COULDN'T YOU HAVE COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER? ME BEING A KEPT MAN...
I mean, I'm grateful
But still...
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?! DIDN'T YOU SAY, "DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, JUST GET THEM OFF THE CLASS REP'S BACK."?!

Yeah so I put my back into it
ALSO, SHIMAKOU
WEREN'T YOU SAYING YOU'D "MAKE THAT GUY PAY FOR GETTING ALL THE SWEET ACTION"?
AND, I'M HOPING IT MAKES PEOPLE FORGET ABOUT ME GETTING ARRESTED ON THE SCHOOL TRIP.
SAKURA-SAN! SHIMA'S OVER HERE!
ASAHI, YOU TRAITOR! HOW COULD YOU SELL OUT YOUR FRIEND?!
LET'S SEE, I WONDER WHO SOLD OUT WHO FIRST?!
ASAHI, YOU'RE PRETTY DUMB, AREN'T YOU? SAKURA-SAN COULD BE AFTER YOU, RIGHT?
HUH?! BUT, SHIMA-
WAIT, HE'S AL-READY UP HERE?!
WOW, WHEN YOU GET HIM ANGRY HE MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO STAND TOE-TO-TOE WITH KOU-MOTO-SENSEI!

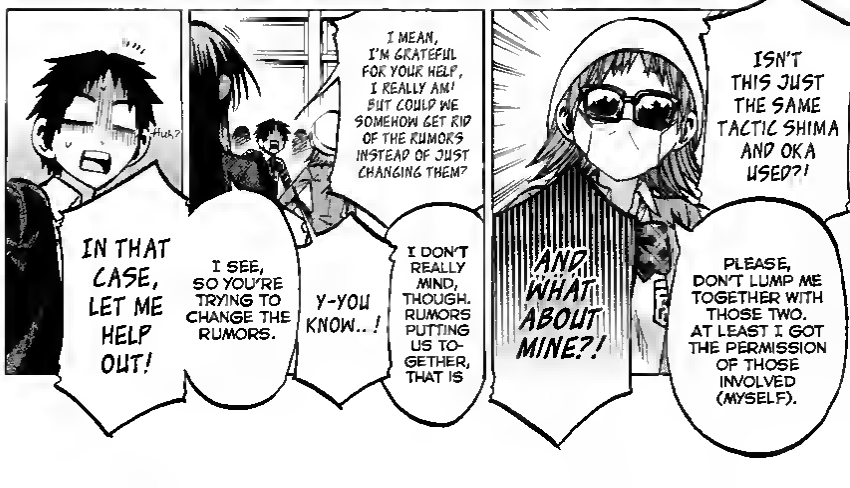
ASAHI, GIVE YOURSELF UP! TELL HIM IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?!
It's Kuro-
SHIMA, I THINK YOU SHOULD TRY TO LOOK UP "FRIEND" IN THE DICTIONARY!
SO ASAHI, THERE'S REALLY NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND THE CLASS REP?


YOU SNUCK OUT OF THE HOTEL ON THE SECOND DAY, DIDN'T YOU?
I WAS PRETTY SURE YOU WENT TO SEE SHIRAGAMI-SAN, THOUGH.
ASAHI, COULD YOU HAVE...?!
UH, NO... NOTHING HAPPENED, REALLY!
THAT THING ON THE LAST DAY WAS AN ACCIDENT TOO!

DAMN... WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT IT'D TURN OUT LIKE THIS...
I STILL HAVE TO REPLY TO THE CLASS REP'S CONFESSION TOO...
UNTIL I TAKE CARE OF THAT...
I CAN'T POSSIBLY CONFESS TO YOUKO-SAN...

HUH?
YEAH, I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
SO, AN ACCIDENT, YOU SAY?
MI-
MIKAN?!
JUST LEAVE ANYTHING RUMOR-RELATED TO ME AND THE NEWSPAPER CLUB!
USING THE SCHOOL PAPER, MANIPULATING RUMORS IS CHILD'S PLAY!
THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER'S SPECIAL EDITION IS OUT!
EVERYONE!
THIS TIME IT SEEMS LIKE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES, EITHER!
STILL, I THINK I CAN RELY ON MIKAN FOR THIS ONE!
WHEN DID HE CATCH THOSE TWO...?
WHAT?
SO BASICALLY IT'S ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING? OTHER THAN YOU AND THE CLASS REP ACCIDENTALLY KISSING, IT'S ALL MADE UP?
I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT WHILE OKA-KUN AND SHIMADA ARE HOLDING UP SAKURADA.

"FAMOUS PHILANDERER, KUROMINE ASAHI!"
"HIS TRUE LOVE IS ACTUALLY OUR VERY OWN AKEMI MIKAN!"
HOLD IT!!!


ISN'T THIS JUST THE SAME TACTIC SHIMA AND OKA USED?!
PLEASE, DON'T LUMP ME TOGETHER WITH THOSE TWO. AT LEAST I GOT THE PERMISSION OF THOSE INVOLVED (MYSELF).
AND WHAT ABOUT MINE?!
I MEAN, I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP, I REALLY AM! BUT COULD WE SOMEHOW GET RID OF THE RUMORS INSTEAD OF JUST CHANGING THEM?
I DON'T REALLY MIND, THOUGH. RUMORS PUTTING US TOGETHER, THAT IS
Y-YOU KNOW..!
I SEE, SO YOU'RE TRYING TO CHANGE THE RUMORS.
IN THAT CASE, LET ME HELP OUT!
Huh?

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KURO-MINE-KUN'S #1 LITTLE PERVERT IS ME! ♡
SHIHO-SAN, COULD YOU PLEASE NOT MAKE THIS EVEN WORSE?!
THE FEMALE PERVERT APPEARED!
THE PERVERT!
WHAT DO YOU EVEN MEAN, "#1 LITTLE PERVERT"?!
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WAIT A SECOND! ISN'T THIS THE PERFECT CHANCE TO DENY THE RUMORS?! YEAH, RIGHT HERE, I'LL...
WERE THE RUMORS TRUE?
KUROMINE?! WAS HE REALLY PLAYING AROUND WITH ALL THESE GIRLS?!
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD... THE CROWD'S GROWING, TOO!
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YOU TOO, RIN-CHAN?!
AND I'M THE ONE DEFENDING ASAHI FROM THIS PERVERT!
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KURO-MINE!
HERE'S YOUR MONEY FOR TODAY!
AND THE PRINCIPAL WITH THE FINISHER?!
HE... HE REALLY WAS BEING KEPT?!
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Yay
Damn
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I'M REALLY DEEP IN IT NOW! ALTHOUGH I'M SURE THIS GOT THE HEAT OFF THE CLASS REP, BUT I MEAN
I NEED TO DO SOMETHING! BUT WHAT CAN I...
THAT KURO-MINE... NO, SCUMINE!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT...
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ASAHI... WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT MUST HAVE BEEN A RUMOR THOSE TWO IDIOTS SPREAD AROUND...
NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, SAKURA-SAN!

HOW CAN I...
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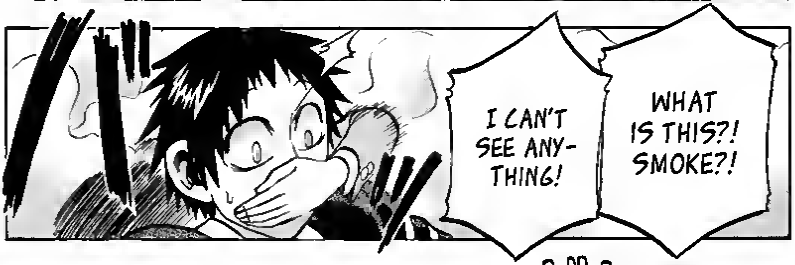

I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING!
WHAT IS THIS?! SMOKE?!

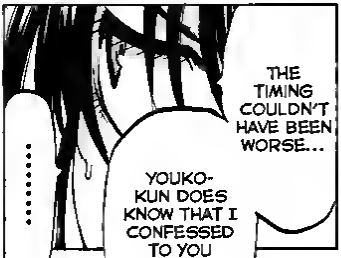
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SHE'D MAKE HER MOVE NOW, OF ALL TIMES...
WELL THEN...

HEY, WHERE'S KUROMINE? KUROMINE DISAP-PEARED!
WHERE DID HE GO?!

THIS HAS BECOME A PROBLEM.
I'M
I'M SORRY! IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT SUCH RUMORS SURFACED! THEY EVEN CALLED YOU A PHILANDERER...
NO, IT'S OKAY! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT AT ALL, CLASS REP!
ACTUALLY, THANKS FOR SAVING ME BACK THERE!
WE NEED TO DEVISE SOME COUNTER-MEASURES!
HMM...
CAN'T WE JUST LEAVE IT AS-IS?
THEY'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT IT EVENTU-ALLY...
WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE IT! THEY MIGHT FORGET, BUT THE PROBLEM LIES ELSEWHERE!
It's the rumor about you know me and you being like that.

BLIND AS ★ A BAT
SO TRUE!
YOUKO-KUN WILL DEFINITELY GET THE WRONG IDEA!

I DON'T THINK SHE'D BELIEVE THE PART ABOUT YOU BECOMING SCUMINE ASAHI,
THE THING IS...
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH CALLING ME STUFF LIKE EROMINE OR ICECREAMINE, ANYWAY?


THE TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WORSE...
YOUKO-KUN DOES KNOW THAT I CONFESSED TO YOU THAT DAY.
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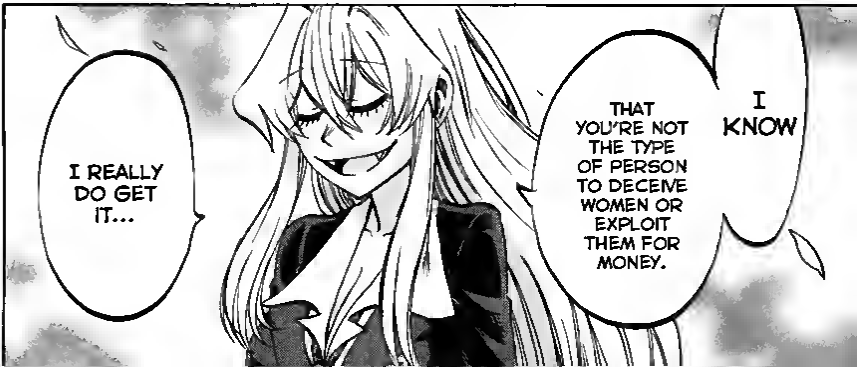
ANYWAY! I WILL HIDE AWAY FOR A WHILE!
IF SOMEONE WERE TO SEE US TOGETHER...
AH.
.....

WHO-OOOO-OOAA-AAAA-AAAH, YOUKO-KUUN?!
NO-THIS IS... IT'S NOT WHAT YOU... IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!
WHY DID YOU REFLEX-IVELY BRING OUT THE SHOVEL.?!
TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE WITNESS?!
Where did you get that?!

YOUKO-SAN... WHAT IS SHE DOING BY HERSELF BEHIND THE SCHOOL BUILDING?
SHE'S GONNA MISUNDER-STAND EVERY-THING...
OH!
DON'T WORRY! I KNOW THAT THOSE RUMORS CAN'T BE TRUE.

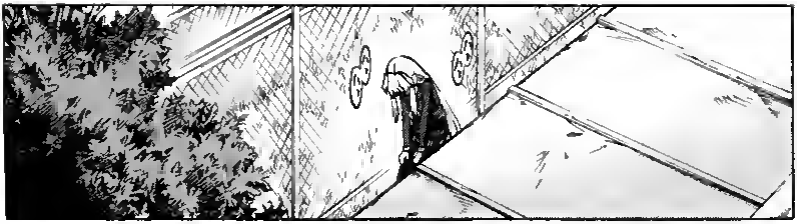

I KNOW
THAT YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON TO DECEIVE WOMEN OR EXPLOIT THEM FOR MONEY.
I REALLY DO GET IT...

NO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OO!
BLIND AS ★ A BAT
I pick up on those things!
THAT THE TWO OF YOU KISSING
AND GOING OUT ARE THE ONLY TRUE PARTS OF THE RUMORS!
Y-YOU'RE WRONG, YOUKO-KUN!
COME ON NOW, NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED!
YA COULDA TOLD ME YOUR CONFESSION WENT WELL!
DAMN! WE NEED TO MAKE HER UNDERSTAND!
BUT SINCE I COULDN'T PROPERLY REPLY TO THE CLASS REP'S CONFESSION YET.. I CAN'T REALLY BRING MYSELF TO DENY IT TOO STRONGLY.
ACTUALLY, THIS IS QUITE SHOCKING TOO! YOUKO-SAN'S ACTING LIKE IT DOESN'T BOTHER HER AT ALL... AH, STOP THINKING SO MUCH!
FOR NOW, WE SHOULD..
WELL THEN, I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU TWO...

I'LL LEAVE NAGISA-CHAN IN YOUR CARE!
KURO-MINE-KUN!
.....
HEAR US OUT, YOUKO-KUN!
WAIT!
KUROMINE ASASHI! WHAT ARE YOU STANDING THERE FOR?! STEP TO IT AND GO AFTER HER!
KURO-MINE ASAHI!
HUH?

I'M SORRY, NAGISA-CHAN.

THE TRUTH IS...



WHEN I IMAGINED HOW I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO BE AROUND ASAHI-KUN ANYMORE...
THE TRUTH IS, WHEN I IMAGINED HOW THINGS MIGHT WORK OUT BETWEEN YOU TWO...
WHAT'S THAT?
OH, ME? I'M ALL RIGHT.
REALLY
EVERY-THING'S FINE.
THE TRUTH IS...
EVERY-THING'S
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO CONFESS.
THE TRUTH IS...
I WISHED THINGS WOULDN'T WORK OUT FOR YOU...

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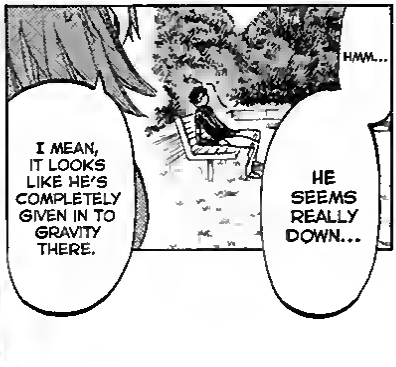
YEAH, SOME BIRDS WERE HANGING AROUND HIM TOO.
WITH THAT STATE OF MIND, HE'LL BECOME ONE WITH MOTHER NATURE.
HOW'S ASAHI DOING?


I MEAN, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S COMPLETELY GIVEN IN TO GRAVITY THERE.
HE SEEMS REALLY DOWN...
HMM...

HMM, BUT YOU KNOW,
KUROMINE-KUN REALLY IS EASY TO READ.
HE'S GOTTEN A LOT BETTER OVER TIME, THOUGH.

JUST WHAT HAPPENED TO ASAHI, I WONDER...
WHAT MADE HIM SO DEPRESSED?
Mercy! Please don't take my life!

WHO COULD HAVE HURT KUROMINE LIKE THAT...
WHAT KIND OF HORRIBLE PERSON...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM!

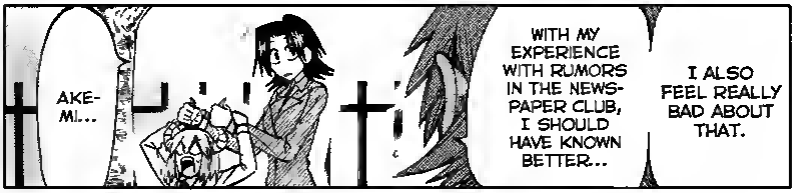
YOU PEOPLE...

SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE ALL USELESS!
YOU'RE JUST AS GUILTY!
Hiaaaaa!
DO ANY OF YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND WHO'S TO BLAME FOR KUROMINE BEING LIKE THIS?!

CHAPTER 84: "LET'S CHEER HIM UP!"

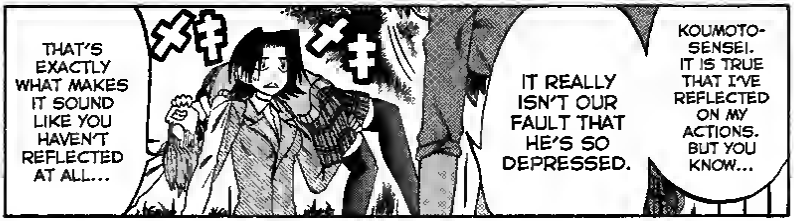
Oh.
I-
I'm sorry?
SORRY, KIRYUUIN. I WASN'T AIMING THAT ONE AT YOU!
KOUMOTO-SENSEI, YOU SHOULD TREAT CHILDREN BETTER OR ELSE YOU WON'T SCORE VERY HIGHLY WITH MEN.
BOO, SHE MADE HER CRY!
IF YOU GET SO WORKED UP, YOU'LL GET MORE WRINKLES, AKALYN.
AND WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THAT IS?!

SERIOUSLY, PEOPLE... MAKING UP RUMORS ABOUT ASAHI PLAYING AROUND WITH WOMEN OR EXPLOITING THEM...
HMM... WELL, THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY IN OUR DEFENSE.
THEN SPREADING THEM AROUND SO AGGRESSIVELY... YOU'VE CERTAINLY CROSSED THE LINE.
INSTEAD OF HAVING WOMEN SUPPORT HIM, HE ENDED UP BREAKING DOWN TRYING TO DO THE OPPOSITE.


I ALSO FEEL REALLY BAD ABOUT THAT.
WITH MY EXPERIENCE WITH RUMORS IN THE NEWSPAPER CLUB, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER...
AKEMI...

SO COULD YOU LET ME OFF THE HOOK FOR NOW?
I'VE GOT WORK AFTER THIS.
AT LEAST KEEP UP THE ACT A LITTLE BIT LONGER!

I'M TOTALLY SORRY TOO.
SO COULD YOU LET ME OFF THE HOOK? I'M SLEEPY.
AT LEAST COME UP WITH A DECENT EXCUSE!
SPARE MY LIFE! SPARE MY LIFE!
JUST WHAT THE HELL DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?!
OBVIOUSLY SOME INDISCRIMINATE SPINSTER MONSTER.


KOUMOTO-SENSEI. IT IS TRUE THAT I'VE REFLECTED ON MY ACTIONS. BUT YOU KNOW...
IT REALLY ISN'T OUR FAULT THAT HE'S SO DEPRESSED.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE YOU HAVEN'T REFLECTED AT ALL...

THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD PUT ASAHI IN SUCH A STATE...
IS SHIRA-GAMI-SAN.

RIN, LET'S GO.
OKAY.
AH-!
HEY, AKEMI!
.....
SHI-SHIDO.
IS WHAT SHE'S SAYING TRUE?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW KURO-MINE-KUN AS WELL AS AKEMI-SAN DOES,
BUT I DO KNOW YOUKO... I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT WHAT SHE MIGHT HAVE DONE TO MAKE HIM LIKE THAT.
SORRY, BUT COULD I ALSO LEAVE NOW?
I'M A BIT WORRIED ABOUT YOUKO TOO.
ALL RIGHT.
I'LL LEAVE SHIRAGAMI IN YOUR HANDS THEN, SHISHIDO.
WELL THEN, COULD I ALSO TAKE MY LEAVE NOW?
I'M A BIT CON-CERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF CAKES.
ALL RIGHT, I'LL LEAVE THE CAKES IN YOUR HANDS THEN.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO SAY, HAG?

YOU THREE, CAN YOU CHEER HIM UP SOMEHOW?
BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE KUROMINE ALONE LIKE THAT EITHER.
SO SHISHIDO WILL TAKE CARE OF SHIRAGAMI.
HAG?
WAIT, SO IS THIS GIRL WITH THE HORNS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, KOUMOTO-SENSEI?
ALTHOUGH I THINK HE'D GET BETTER EVEN WITHOUT US.
I GUESS,
WE'RE FRIENDS, AFTER ALL!
YEAH,
OF COURSE!
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KNOCK THAT OFF ALREADY, I WON'T KILL ANYONE!
So please, spare my life!

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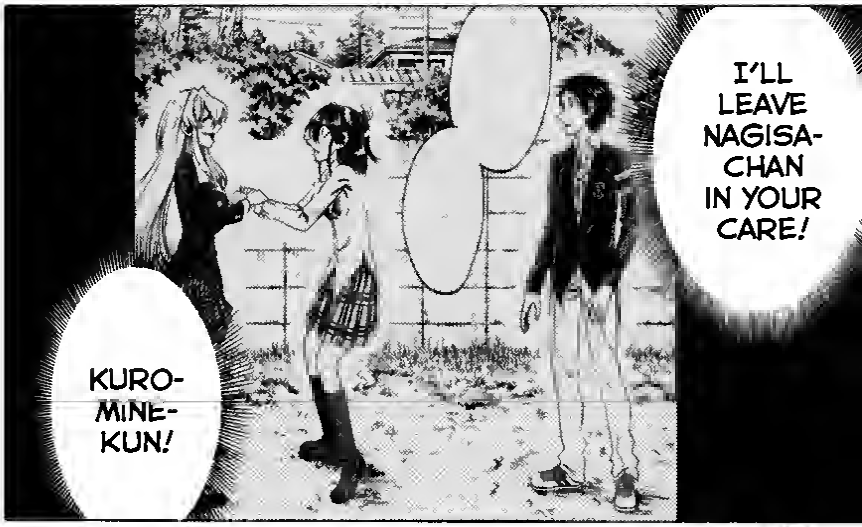
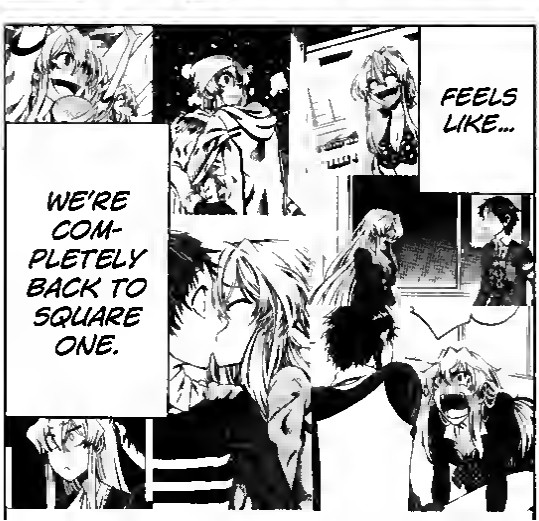
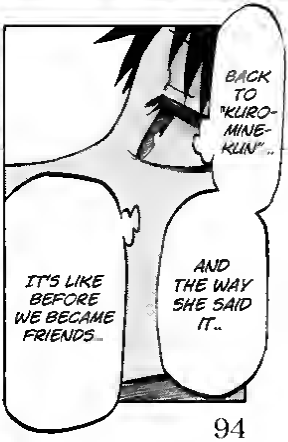
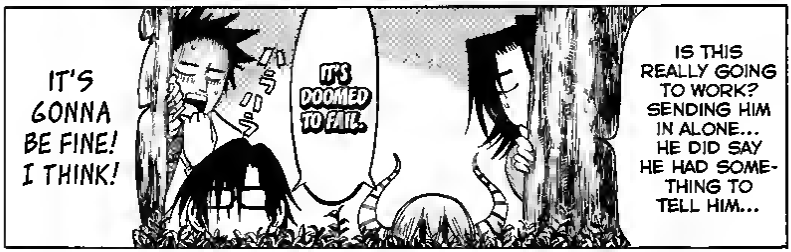

I'LL LEAVE NAGISA-CHAN IN YOUR CARE!
KURO-MINE-KUN!


FEELS LIKE...
WE'RE COM-PLETELY BACK TO SQUARE ONE.


BACK TO "KURO-MINE-KUN"...
AND THE WAY SHE SAID IT...
IT'S LIKE BEFORE WE BECAME FRIENDS...

JUST WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING...
THERE WERE SO MANY CHANCES TO CONFESS TO YOUKO-SAN...
I STILL HAVEN'T RESPONDED TO THE CONFESSION FROM THE CLASS REP EITHER...
BEING ALL DEPRESSED WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING!
OH, COME ON, ASAHI!
.....
ASAHI.
WAIT! I'M ALREADY BACK TO BROODING!
THERE WAS THE RUMOR WITH THE CLASS REP... AND THEN YOUKO-SAN... HMM...
STOP BROODING AND TRY TO THINK IT THROUGH!

SHI-
SHIMA?
WHAT'S UP, ASAHI? WHY THE LONG FACE?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH SHIRAGAMI-SAN?


IS THIS REALLY GOING TO WORK? SENDING HIM IN ALONE... HE DID SAY HE HAD SOMETHING TO TELL HIM...
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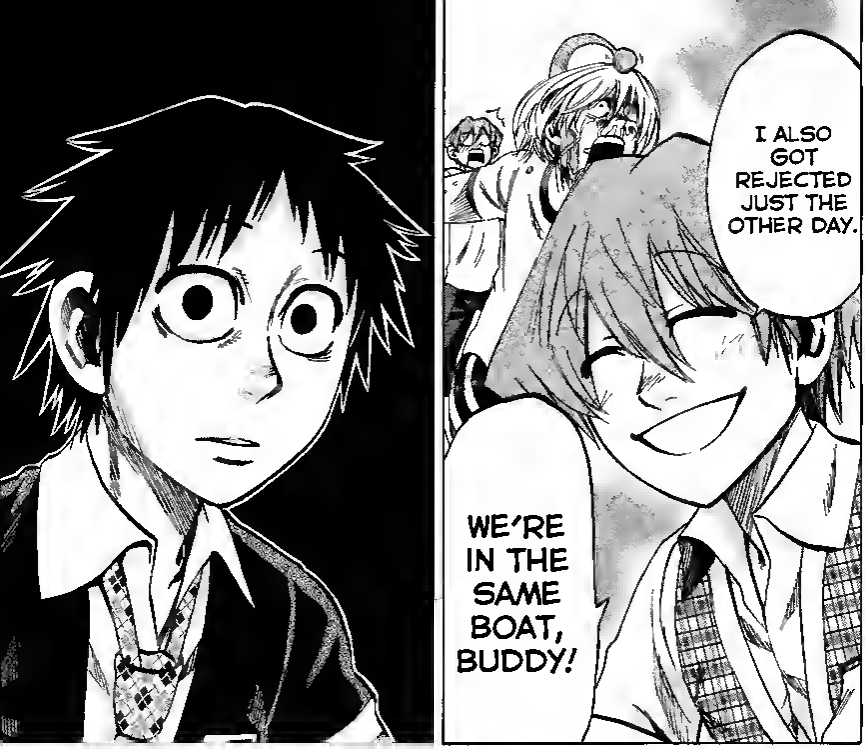
IT'S DOOMED TO FAIL.
IT'S GONNA BE FINE! I THINK!

N-NO, I'M... ALL RIGHT.
SORRY, SHIMA! I GUESS I MADE YOU WORRY.
DON'T SWEAT IT!
YOU DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN, ASAHI,
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH VERY WELL.
SHIMA...


I ALSO GOT REJECTED JUST THE OTHER DAY.
WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT, BUDDY!

IT'LL BE OKAY! WE JUST NEED TO BELIEVE!
SO HE'S SUMMING UP HIS CRIMINAL RECORD AS "BEING REJECTED."
Birds of a feather
Is that so?
I CAN'T IMAGINE THERE'D BE ANYTHING MORE INSULTING THAN BEING COMPARED TO SHIMADA.
WOW, KUROMINE'S EYES JUST TURNED LIFELESS IN AN INSTANT!

AND THEN OUR SECOND YEAR SEEMED TO START OUT THE SAME WAY...
Shima, I think you did that alone.
DO YOU REMEMBER OUR CHRISTMAS IN FIRST YEAR? HOW WE WERE READING PORN MAGS IN THE BOOKSTORE?
WE CAME ALL THIS WAY WITHOUT BEING POPULAR WITH THE LADIES...

SHIMA, BEHIND YOU!
SO WHY ARE YOU SURROUNDED BY ALL THESE GIRLS NOW, DAMMIT?!
LIKE SHIRAGAMI-SAN OR THE CLASS REP OR SHIHO-SAN OR MIKAN-SAN OR RIN-CHAN!
ISN'T THAT WHY SHIRAGAMI-SAN FINALLY GOT FED UP WITH YOU?!
HOW 'BOUT THEM APPLES?!

ASAHI... JUST FORGET WHATEVER SHIMA SAID, OKAY?
JUST LIKE SAKURADA SAID. KUROMINE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, BUT DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.
LET ME GO! I STILL HAVEN'T SAID MY PIECE! I STILL HAVE A LOT MORE ON MY MIND!
HUH?! OKA, SAKURA-SAN, KOUMOTO-SENSEI, WERE YOU HERE TOO?!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, SHIMA
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO SUFFERS?!

ROMANCE CAN BE COMPLI-CATED AT YOUR AGE...
I'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS TOO.
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JUST YOU WAIT, I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.
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IT HAP-PENED QUITE LONG AGO... THIS SURE TAKES ME BACK...
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Don't laugh!
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YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! I DON'T HAVE ANY STORIES LIKE THAT!
YET YOU'RE HERE BROODING OVER WHICH GIRL TO CHOOSE!
YOU'VE GOT NONE AT ALL, HUH?! BWAHA-HAHAHA!
HI!?!
ISN'T THAT WHY SHIRAGAMI GOT FED UP WITH YOU?!
HOW 'BOUT THEM APPLES?!

HEY, SHIMAKOU. IF YOU EVER TELL ANYONE WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY, I'LL END YOU.
ASAHI, THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS, SO I'LL JUST SAY IT.
BWAH?!
SORRY... YOU DO HAVE A POINT THERE...
UH...
JUST LIKE KOUMOTO-SENSEI SAID! ASAHI!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE BROODING ABOUT WHEN YOU'RE BATHING IN SUCH LUXURY!

DURING THE CLASS TRIP,
THE CLASS REP CONFESSED TO YOU, DIDN'T SHE?
BEFORE YOU COULD GIVE YOUR ANSWER,
THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU TWO GOING OUT SURFACED.
AND THAT GAVE SHIRAGAMI-SAN THE WRONG IDEA.
IS THAT ABOUT IT? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT?
O-OKA.. HOW..
I MEAN, THAT'S...
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME NOW.
I'D NOTICE.

OR I GUESS INSTEAD OF WORRYING, YOU WERE FEELING DOWN.
BECAUSE SHIRA-GAMI-SAN BELIEVED THE RUMORS.
YEAH...
THEN YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU? YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.
YEAH...
I NEED TO...
GIVE MY ANSWER TO THE CLASS REP'S CON-FESSION!
IS THAT ALL?
NO...

I WONDER HOW MANY TIMES I'VE MADE THIS DECISION.
TO CORRECT YOUKO-SAN'S MISUNDER-STANDING...
ABOUT WHO I'M IN LOVE WITH...
BUT THIS TIME, I'LL GO THROUGH WITH IT.
I'VE NEVER FELT THE NEED TO TELL HER
SO STRONGLY BEFORE.
TO MAKE YOUKO-SAN UNDER-STAND...
WHO I'M REALLY IN LOVE WITH...
BECAUSE I WANT HER...

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I WANT HER TO CALL ME
"ASAHI-KUN" ONCE AGAIN!
I'LL FINALLY CONFESS TO HER!
I'LL TELL YOUKO-SAN I LOVE HER!

WELL, GET A MOVE ON THEN!
GO AND GET SHOT DOWN ALREADY!
WE'LL BE HERE TO CHEER YOU UP AFTER-WARDS.
IT'S ABOUT THE JOURNEY, NOT THE DESTINATION, OKAY?
YOU'RE ALL ASSUMING I'LL GET REJECTED?!
WELL,
YOU KNOW...

THANKS A LOT!
I'M OFF THEN!
OFF YOU GO!

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.
AAA
I CAN NEVER MANAGE TO TELL HER THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WHEN IT MATTERS...
YOUKO-SAN...
MAYBE SHE'S STILL IN THE CLASS-ROOM?
WHENEVER IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GETTING SERIOUS, I ALWAYS LET YOUKO-SAN RUN AWAY,
AND I NEVER CHASE AFTER HER...
AAAAAA
BUT TODAY IS DIFFERENT!
THIS TIME...

THIS TIME, I'LL TELL HER EVERYTHING!
THIS TIME, I WON'T STOP UNTIL SHE HEARS EVERYTHING...
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HUH?
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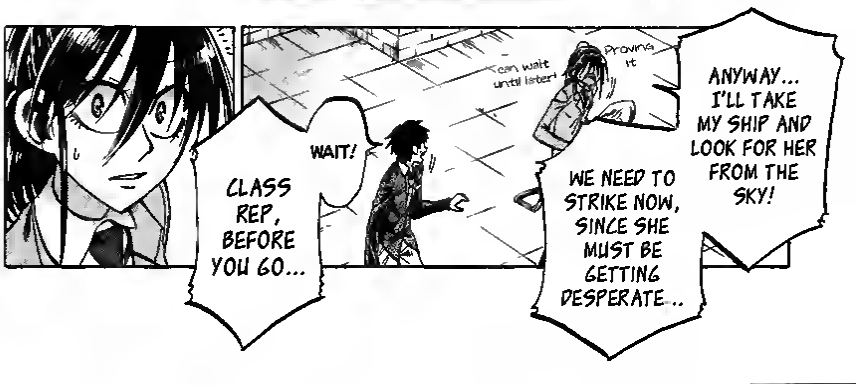
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

CHAPTER 85: "LET'S TELL HER!"

OKAY, I'LL GO AND CHECK AROUND THE STATION!
IF SHE GETS ON A TRAIN, WE'LL HAVE LOST HER FOR GOOD!
AH, OKAY... WAIT,
WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
SORRY ABOUT THIS... YOU KNOW THAT YOUKO-KUN THINKS WE'RE GOING OUT...
WELL, WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO HER, BUT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO LISTEN...

HEY,
DON'T YOU THINK SHE MIGHT BE RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE SHE'S SCARED OF THE SHOVEL?
She already got hit once
I SHOULD REALLY PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT THIS IS A SLEEP INDUCTION DEVICE.
MAYBE RIGHT HERE AND NOW.


ANYWAY... I'LL TAKE MY SHIP AND LOOK FOR HER FROM THE SKY!
Proving it
I can wait until later!
WE NEED TO STRIKE NOW, SINCE SHE MUST BE GETTING DESPERATE...
WAIT!
CLASS REP, BEFORE YOU GO...

I KNOW THIS IS A BIT OUT OF THE BLUE...
AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CLEARING UP YOUKO-SAN'S MIS-UNDER-STANDING...
BUT I...
I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU, CLASS REP!
WHAT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT, WE NEED TO FIND...
CLASS REP!

I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY...
BUT STILL...
JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME...
COULD YOU GIVE ME JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME?
TO PREPARE... OR RATHER,
TO STEEL MYSELF FOR IT.

HOW ARE THINGS DOWN THERE, HUROMINE ASAHI?
I'M USING MY PLANET'S STATE-OF-THE-ART RADAR SYSTEM, BUT I HAVEN'T FOUND HER SO FAR...
SORRY, I HAVEN'T SEEN HER EITHER!
DAMN, WHERE COULD YOUKO-SAN BE?
SHIHO-SAN IS KEEPING AN EYE ON THE STATION. SO SHE SHOULD STILL BE NEAR THE SCHOOL, I THINK...
IF SHE'S HIDING, FINDING HER IS GOING TO BE EVEN HARDER...
I KNOW I CAN'T JUST GIVE UP HERE...
IF ONLY... IF ONLY I HAD AT LEAST SOME KIND OF CLUE...

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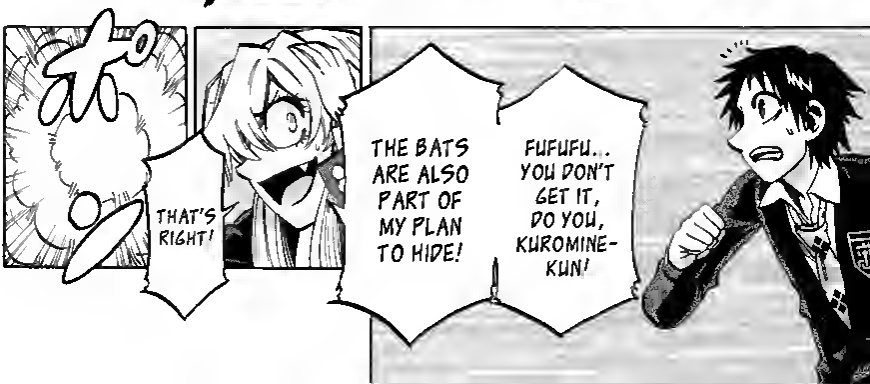
FOUND HER!
WHAT? YOU MEAN YOUR SEARCHING SKILLS ARE SUPERIOR TO MY PLANET'S RADAR?!
NO. IT'S JUST THAT YOUKO-SAN'S HIDING SKILLS ARE WORSE THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED!
THERE WERE BATS AROUND HER, TOO


FUFUFU... YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU, KUROMINE-KUN!
THE BATS ARE ALSO PART OF MY PLAN TO HIDE!
THAT'S RIGHT!

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I'LL TURN MYSELF INTO A BAT TO HIDE AMONG THEM!
YOU LOOK 99% THE SAME AS BEFORE, THOUGH!!

THAT RADAR SEEMS TO BE MORE WORTHLESS THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED!
JUST LOOK OUT THE WINDOW, OR SOMETHING!
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FROM JUST THE RADAR SIGNALS, I CAN'T TELL THEM APART...
DAMN! WHICH ONE OF THOSE BATS IS THE REAL YOUKO-HUN?!

IF THE BAT PLAN DIDN'T WORK...
I'M NOT LISTENING TO ANY-THING!
YOUKO-SAN! PLEASE WAIT! JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY FOR A SECOND!
WAIT, TURNING INTO A BAT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY LIKE THIS IS TOO DAN-GEROUS

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I'LL HAVE TO TURN INTO FOG AND RUN AWAY!
WHAT'S THAT?! STEAM'S RISING FROM HER HEAD! IS IT BE-CAUSE OF THE SUN-LIGHT?!
IS SHE BURNING?!

HUH? THAT'S ALL THAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET BURNED?!
AHH IT DIDN'T WORK! MY THROAT IS JUST GETTING SORE... I SHOULD JUST STOP...
JUST THROW THAT USELESS RADAR AWAY ALREADY!
DAMN! A SMOKE SCREEN! NOW THE RADAR CAN'T...

I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...
AH!
YOUKO-SAN! PLEASE, STOP AND LISTEN TO ME!
DAMN!
SHE'S BEEN SHOWING OFF HER VAMPIRE SIDE FOR A WHILE NOW...

YOUKO-
SAN!!
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THAT'S ENOUGH, KUROMINE-KUN! YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME ANYMORE...
JUST FORGET ABOUT ME! GO WITH NAGISA-CHAN AND...
UGH...
IF YOU FLAUNT YOUR WINGS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY LIKE THAT...
Y-YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

IF YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO LOOK AT ME THAT'S FINE...
BUT!

IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, THAT'S FINE...
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DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID ON THE MOUNTAIN? THAT I SHOULD WORRY A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF TOO?
THAT YOU REALLY DO CARE ABOUT ME...
I WAS REALLY HAPPY WHEN YOU SAID THAT. HAPPIER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN!
SO...

I WANT YOU TO WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF TOO!
I DON'T WANT YOUR SECRET TO BE FOUND OUT!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU BECAUSE OF THAT!
HOW COULD I EVER JUST "FORGET ABOUT YOU"?!
TRY TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW MUCH I CARE ABOUT YOU!
EVEN IF YOU MIS-UNDER-STAND IT AND AVOID ME...
WHA... I...
SO PLEASE...

YOU'RE SUCH A DUMMY, YOU... DUMMY-MINE-KUN!
YOU SHOULD JUST STAY WITH NAGISA-CHAN AND WORRY ABOUT HER!
WHAT?!
DID A PROFESSIONAL IDIOT JUST CALL ME AN IDIOT?!
AND WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY AGAIN?! DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU I WOULDN'T CHASE YOU ANYMORE?!
THEN STOP CHASING AFTER ME, DUMMY-MINE-HUN!
YOUHO-HUN! WHEN I LEFT THE HOTEL TO CONFESS THAT NIGHT...
THANK YOU FOR CHEERING ME ON!
NA-... NAGISA-CHAN?! THAT... THAT WAS...
I WASN'T... THE TRUTH IS, I...
EVEN IF YOU WERE JUST PUTTING UP A BRAVE FRONT!

KURO-
MINE
ASAHI!
LET ME HEAR YOUR ANSWER, HERE AND NOW!
C-
CLASS REP?
WHAT...?
I'M WEAK...
I NEVER KNOW THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION.
WHATEVER I CHOOSE, I'M SURE I'LL REGRET IT LATER.
BUT STILL...

I WILL ALSO PUT UP A STRONG FRONT
I WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME!
FOR MY FRIEND'S SAKE!
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN, KUROMINE ASAHI!
I AM IN LOVE WITH YOU!
I'M SORRY, CLASS REP...

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I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU!
I LIKE SOMEONE ELSE!
I SEE!

THEN GO TALK TO HER, KUROMINE ASAHI!
TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL!
GOT IT!

YOUKO-SAN, PLEASE LISTEN!
THE TRUTH IS, I...
FOR A LONG TIME NOW...

THIS WHOLE TIME...
I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU, YOUKO-SAN!

DAMN. MY VOICE IS TREMBLING,
AND MY HEART IS RACING.
I'M SURE MY FACE IS RED TOO.
DO I SAY IT? SHOULD I SAY IT? WHAT IF IT DOESN'T GO WELL?
IS THIS EVEN THE RIGHT TIME TO SAY IT?
NO...

I HAVE TO TELL HER. RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
YOUKO-SAN, PLEASE LISTEN!
THE TRUTH IS, I...
FOR A LONG TIME NOW...
THIS WHOLE TIME... I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU, YOUKO-SAN!
S-SO, WILL YOU...
WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?!
CHAPTER 86:
"LET'S CONFESS!"

I...
I SAID IT! I FINALLY SAID IT!
I CON-FESSED...
I CON-FESSED TO HER!
UWOW-OWOW!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FACE SHE'S MAKING...
NO-NONO, I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO LOOK AT HER RIGHT NOW...
PLEASE, SAY SOME-THING! ANSWER ME!

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SO... LIKE I SAID... I, UH, WELL, YOUKO-SAN, I...
HUH?!
HANG ON... DID... DID YOU HEAR ME?!
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LO-
LOVE YOU! WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?!

No-nono, wha-wha-wha-what are ya talking about?!
Hya-
Hya-aaa-aaa-aaa-aaa-aaa-aaa-ah?!
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HUH?
YOUKO-SAN, YOUR WINGS!
WHA-?!
NO WAY! THERE'S JUST NO WAY!
WHOA, WAIT!
IF YOU YANK MY ARM LIKE THAT...
EH?

J-JUST WHAT ARE YOU TALKING AB-
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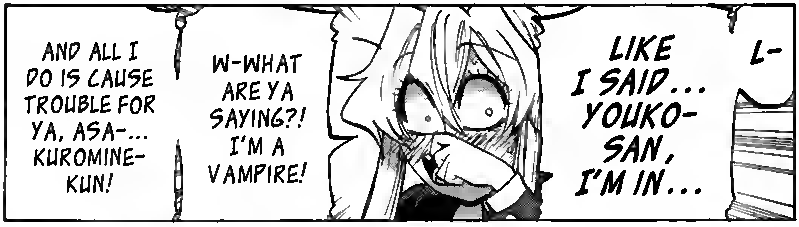
WAIT, IF I'M ERO-MINE-KUN, THEN YOU'RE EROGAMI-SAN!
ACTUALLY, WHAT ARE YA THINKIN' ABOUT?! EROMINE-KUN!
WHAT'S WITH THAT BLOODY NOSE?!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LIKE I SAID... YOUKO-SAN, I'M IN...
W-WHAT ARE YA SAYING?! I'M A VAMPIRE!
AND ALL I DO IS CAUSE TROUBLE FOR YA, ASA-... KUROMINE-KUN!

T-THAT DOESN'T MATTER! UH... YOU KNOW...
I'D SAY THAT'S A GOOD THING!
THAT'S HOW WE'VE MANAGED TO BECOME SO CLOSE!
I'VE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT OF YOU AS 'TROUBLE-SOME'!

LIKE HOW YOUR FANGS SHOW A LITTLE WHEN YOU TALK,
OR HOW YOUR WINGS START FLAPPING WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY, I FIND IT ALL REALLY CUTE!
WHA-?!
Wait, o-okay, I get it!
HOW YOU CAN BE STUBBORN SOMETIMES, HOW YOU TRY TO ACT COOL, HOW YOU'RE A BIT SILLY,
HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS GIVING IT YOUR ALL...
HOW YOU LOOK WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY, WHEN YOU'RE SULKING, WHEN YOU'RE CRYING,
AND OF COURSE WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING, I LOVE IT ALL!
THE POINT IS, I LOVE YOU! I REALLY DO!

SO WILL YOU GO OUT...
HEY.
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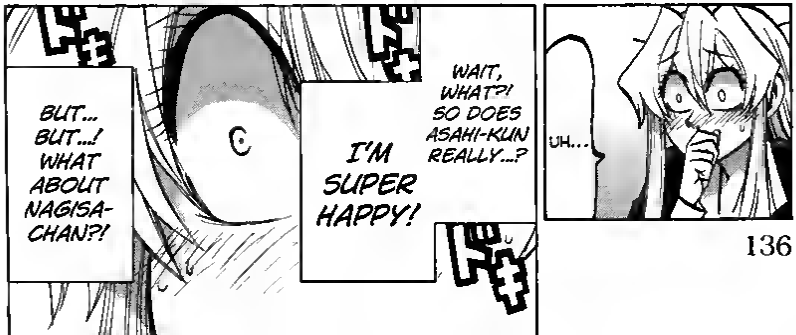
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOUKO-SAN?!

YEAH, YOU'RE NOT! DIDN'T IT HURT WHEN YOUR NOSE STARTED BLEEDING?
YOU SHOULD'VE REALIZED AT THAT POINT!
WHAT?! I'M NOT DREAMING?!
Owie...


BUT... BUT...! WHAT ABOUT NAGISA-CHAN?!
I'M SUPER HAPPY!
WAIT, WHAT?! SO DOES ASAHI-KUN REALLY...?
UH...

WAS... WAS I READING IT WRONG THE WHOLE TIME?! I'M THE WORST!
BUT THEN ALL OF ASAHI-KUN'S EFFORT WOULD GO TO WASTE...
WAIT, SO... WHAT SHOULD I DO? AFTER I CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE, MAYBE I SHOULD REFUSE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?! YES OR NO? WHAT'S THE RIGHT ANSWER?
FOR BOTH NAGISA-CHAN AND ASAHI-KUN...
NO...
I'M WRONG... THAT'S THE WRONG WAY TO THINK...
YO... YOUKO-SAN...?
RIGHT, NAGISA-CHAN? IT'S NOT ABOUT SAYING "YES" OR "NO".
I JUST HAVE TO...

A-
ACTUALLY, WHEN WE WENT TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK, I WANTED THAT TO BE A DATE, TOO...
I THOUGHT IT'D BE LIKE IT WAS FOR MY MOM AND DAD...
THAT'S WHY I KISSED YA OUT OF NOWHERE...
I JUST HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH HIM!
THIS MIGHT BE A BIT SUDDEN, BUT
THE TRUTH IS, I LOVE YA, ASAHI-KUN!
NOT JUST AS A FRIEND, BUT AS A MAN!

YA MIGHT LACK TACT, TURN INTO EROMINE-KUN SOMETIMES, AND BE A BIT CLUMSY, BUT
YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYIN' TO HELP OTHERS.
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD YA OVER AND OVER THAT YOU DIDN'T NEED TO GO SO FAR FOR ME AND SHOULD WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF INSTEAD... SERIOUSLY...
HUH, HANG ON! SOMEHOW THIS JUST TURNED INTO ME COMPLAINING?!
HUH
R-REALLY? YOUKO-SAN, DO YOU REALLY...
F-
FEEL THAT WAY...?
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YES.

I-
I SEE.
UH...
THANK YOU.
I'M REALLY HAPPY NOW!
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO SAY IT, BUT...
I'M REEEALLY HAPPY!
UH...
SO, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
W-WELL... I GUESS FOR NOW... WE SHOULD SAY WHAT WE NEED TO SAY?
AH
Y-YEAH, PROBABLY.
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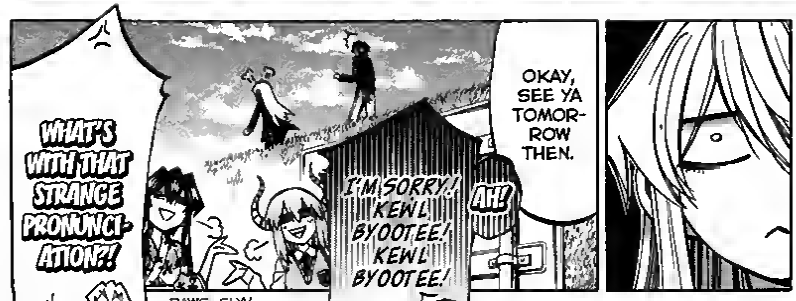
I-
I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE FROM NOW ON...?
M-
ME TOO, PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME...?

THI-
THINKING ABOUT IT, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE GOT TO TALK ALONE.
HUH?
Y-YEAH... WE HAVEN'T WALKED AROUND LIKE THIS TOGETHER IN A WHILE EITHER, ASAHI-KUN...
"ASAHI-KUN"... I SEE.
Y-YOU KNOW...
I... I'LL WORK EVEN HARDER TO PROTECT YOUR SECRET FROM NOW ON,
WHA-?!
WERE YA LISTENING TO WHAT I SAID?
SO,
SO LET'S...

LET'S GRADUATE TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT!
YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'LL BE SENIORS SOON
WE JUST NEED TO GET THROUGH ONE MORE YEAR
Y-
YA KNOW, ASAHI-KUN!
THERE'S SOMETHIN' I HAVE TO TELL YOU...
HUH?
SINCE IT'S COME TO THIS, I CAN'T JUST KEEP IT FROM YA...
YA KNOW...
THE TRUTH IS, I'M...



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...SO?
HOW DID IT GO WITH SHIRAGAMI-SAN YESTERDAY?
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HUH?
FUFU, YES, HOW WAS IT, ASAHI?
YOU WERE SHOT DOWN! TELL US YOU WERE SHOT DOWN, ASAHI!!!
NO-
NO, I MEAN...
YOU-
YOU BAS-TARD!!
I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING YET!!
FUFU, YOU DON'T NEED TO, REALLY.

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Am I really that obvious?
HMM...
YEAH, WELL...
YOUR RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN PRETTY AWKWARD SINCE THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
WELL, ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED?

BUT AFTER THAT FAILED CONFESSION AT THE FESTIVAL WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO OURSELVES.
AND WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER, WE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO ACT.
SURE, IT WAS FINE WHEN EVERYONE ELSE WAS AROUND...
AND WE WENT TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK AND A...

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WHA-
ISN'T THAT SHIRAGAMI-SAN?
HM?
YES!! I TOTALLY AM!! EXCEPT...
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I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY!!
SO I'M REALLY GLAD I CAN FINALLY GO OUT WITH YOUKO-SAN.

CHAPTER 87: "LET'S TALK OPENLY!"

GYAHA-HAHAHA-HAHA!!
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AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT ALL NIGHT, YOU SUDDENLY FELT EMBARRASSED ABOUT IT?
WAY TO GO, MASTER OF LOVE (LOL)!
SHUT YER TRAP, WILL YA!! EVEN A MASTER OF LOVE CAN SCREW UP!!
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO GET FLUSTERED THOUGH.
CONSIDERING THAT DIABETES-INDUCING TALK YOU HAD ON THE RIVER BANK LAST NIGHT.
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A-ASAHI-KUN STARTED...
WAIT, SO YA REALLY WERE SPYING ON US?!
That demon
BUT...
IT'S NOT JUST THE EMBARRASSMENT...

I GUESS SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN'T REALLY UNDER-STAND...
BUT FOR A CONFIRMED MASTER OF LOVE LIKE ME, THERE ARE THINGS YA MUST CAREFULLY THINK ABOUT WHEN G... GOING OUT.
ARE THERE, NOW?
...YEAH, FER EXAMPLE...
WHAT DOES "GOING OUT" MEAN, EXACTLY?
WOW. OUR MASTER OF LOVE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
WHAT DID SHE MASTER EXACTLY?
I MEAN, YA GET IT, RIGHT?! OKAY, WE'RE GOING OUT, BUT WHAT DOES THAT CHANGE?!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO AS ASAHI-KUN'S G... GIRLFRIEND?!
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AND- AND BESIDES, I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT...
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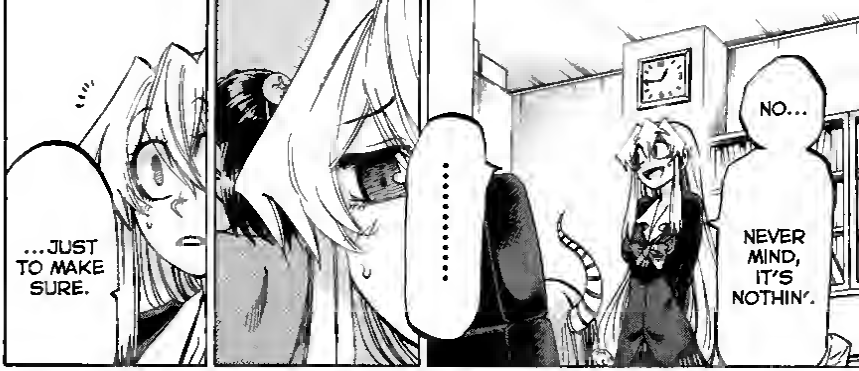
NO...
NEVER MIND, IT'S NOTHIN'.
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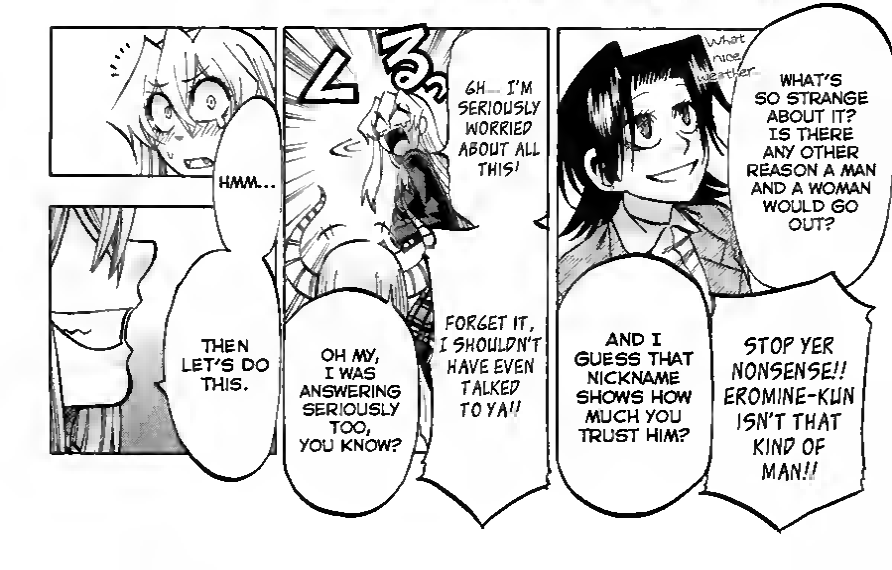
...JUST TO MAKE SURE.

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT STUPIDLY WONDERING
WHETHER YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH FOR KUROMINE OR SOMETHING.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF WORRYING ABOUT THAT NOW?
AIZAWA, KUROMINE AND YOU HAVE ALL MADE YOUR CHOICES.
END OF STORY.

IF YOU MUST CONCERN YOURSELF OVER SOMETHING, JUST FOCUS ON TRYING EARNESTLY.
NO MATTER IF YOUR EFFORTS BEAR FRUIT OR NOT, JUST MAKE THEM.
NOT FOR AIZAWA'S SAKE, BUT SO YOU CAN ACCEPT THE OUT-COMES.
...YEAH.
THANKS, AKANE-CHAN.
HMM, BUT ABOUT THE WHOLE "GOING OUT" THING...
SINCE IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH, I GUESS I CAN ANSWER THAT.
YEAH, THAT!! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?! TELL ME!!
YEAH, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS...

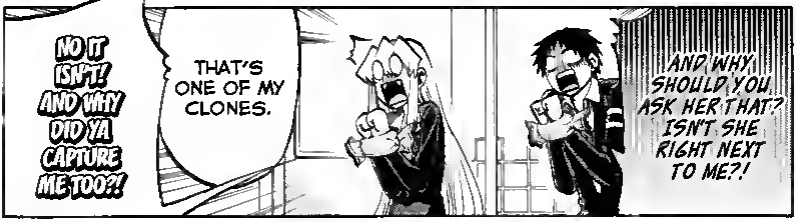
YER STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID!!
FIRST, HAVE LITTLE SECRET RENDEZVOUS TOGETHER...
AND GET IT ON LIKE RABBI...

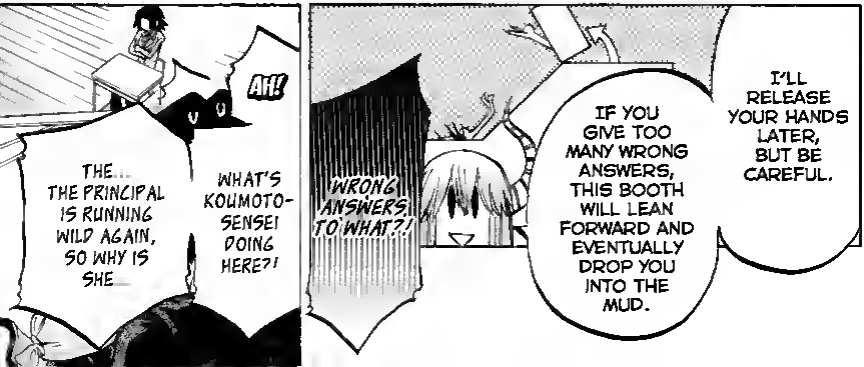

WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT IT? IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON A MAN AND A WOMAN WOULD GO OUT?
STOP YER NONSENSE!! EROMINE-KUN ISN'T THAT KIND OF MAN!!
AND I GUESS THAT NICKNAME SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU TRUST HIM?
GH— I'M SERIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT ALL THIS!
FORGET IT, I SHOULDN'T HAVE EVEN TALKED TO YA!!
OH MY, I WAS ANSWERING SERIOUSLY TOO, YOU KNOW?
HMM...
THEN LET'S DO THIS.

I'M GOING TO ASK HIM DIRECTLY!!
AND SEE WHAT HE REALLY THINKS ABOUT THE MATTER!!
I'M.. STUMPED HERE.
I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE THROWN INTO A PANIC JUST BY SEEING HER FACE.
AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT ALL NIGHT, I SUDDENLY GOT ALL EMBARRASSED... AND ANYWAY...
WHAT DOES "GOING OUT" MEAN?!
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEFORE WE GOT TOGETHER AND NOW?!
YET I STILL FEEL LIKE BECOMING LOVERS IS A MAJOR CHANGE..
HMM... I WONDER HOW YOUKO-SAN SEES IT...

AL-RIGHT!
IN THAT CASE, I SHALL ASK HER DIRECTLY
AND SEE WHAT SHE REALLY THINKS ABOUT THE MATTER!!
AND WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?!
Ouch!!
Ouch
YOUR HORNS!! YOUR HORNS ARE PRICKING MY BACK!!
WHAT?! PRINCIPAL, WHAT ARE YOU..
WHAT DOES SHE WANT?!
OR LOCK US IN A ROOM ALONE SOME-WHERE?!
IS SHE GONNA TRANSFORM INTO ME OR HER?!
It stings!!
I... I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT YOUKO-SAN REALLY THINKS"?!

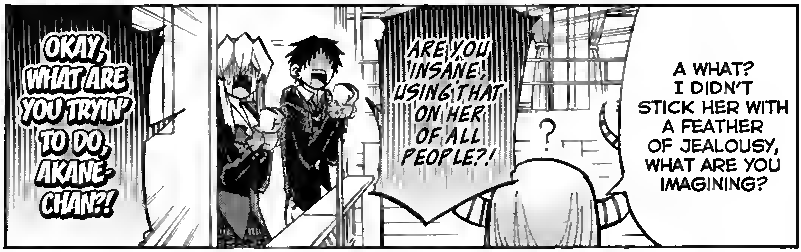
DON'T WORRY!! I SHALL ASK SHIRAGAMI YOUKO ABOUT HER TRUE FEELINGS!!
QUIZ LET'S TALK OPENLY!!
WHAT'S THIS HUGE-ASS SET FOR?!
THANKS, BUT THAT DOESN'T HELP ME!!
THIS IS THE GYMNASIUM, RIGHT?!


NO IT ISN'T! AND WHY DID YA CAPTURE ME TOO?!
THAT'S ONE OF MY CLONES.
AND WHY SHOULD YOU ASK HER THAT? ISN'T SHE RIGHT NEXT TO ME?!


AH!!
THE... THE PRINCIPAL IS RUNNING WILD AGAIN, SO WHY IS SHE...
WHAT'S KOUMOTO-SENSEI DOING HERE?!
WRONG ANSWERS TO WHAT?!
IF YOU GIVE TOO MANY WRONG ANSWERS, THIS BOOTH WILL LEAN FORWARD AND EVENTUALLY DROP YOU INTO THE MUD.
I'LL RELEASE YOUR HANDS LATER, BUT BE CAREFUL.

DON'T TELL ME SHE'S THE HOST?!
FIRST QUESTION, TO KURO-MINE.
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH SHIRAGAMI?
YES -OR- NO
WHAT, THAT WAS A QUIZ?!
COME ON, KUROMINE!! ANSWER THE QUIZ, WILL YOU!!
LEAVE IT TO ME!! I'LL FIND OUT KUROMINE'S REAL INTENTIONS!
BUT... WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS, AKANE-CHAN?!
DING DONG
!?
HUM...
!?
Y... YES...?
I... DO LOVE HER..

SERIOUSLY, WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING... HUH?
ISN'T THERE A FEATHER STUCK IN HER HEAD?!
SO WHAT, ARE YOU TRYING TO RUB IT IN MY FACE OR SOMETHING?!!


OKAY, WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO, AKANE-CHAN?!
ARE YOU INSANE! USING THAT ON HER OF ALL PEOPLE?!
A WHAT? I DIDN'T STICK HER WITH A FEATHER OF JEALOUSY, WHAT ARE YOU IMAGINING?

BZZT!
NO.. NOT REALLY, NO!!
UGH!!
LAST NIGHT, YOU WERE SO ECSTATIC YOU COULDN'T SLEEP. YES OR NO?
SECOND QUESTION, TO SHIRAGAMI.

OKAY, NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON!!
OH, I JUST WANT TO HAVE A BIT OF FUN AT YOUR EXPENSES, NOTHING MORE.

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WHA... R-REALLY?
THE RIGHT ANSWER IS "I ROLLED AROUND MY ROOM ALL NIGHT
THAT'S NOT TRUE!! NOT TRUE AT ALL!!
WHILE HUGGING A BAT PLUSHIE THAT I CALLED 'ASAHI-KUN'", ISN'T IT?!!
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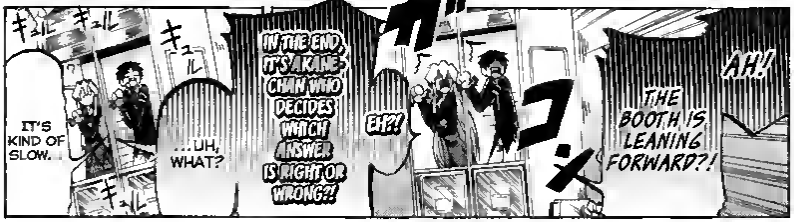
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IT'S KIND OF SLOW...
...UH, WHAT?
IN THE END, IT'S AKANE-CHAN WHO DECIDES WHICH ANSWER IS RIGHT OR WRONG?!
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AH!
THE BOOTH IS LEANING FORWARD?!

GH- IT'S NOT OVER...
NEXT, THIRD QUESTION.
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AKANE-CHAN TOTALLY FLUBBED A EASY ONE THERE!!!
DO YOU BEST, YOU TWO!! IF YOU OVER-COME THIS, YOUR BOND WILL BECOME STRONGER THAN EVER. THAT'S WHAT AKANE SAID!
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P-PREZ, WHAT ARE YOU... IS THIS BOOTH BEING TILTED MANUALLY?!

EROMINE, TELL US HONESTLY.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH SHIRAGAMI, AND HOW, NOW THAT YOU'RE DATING HER?
E-EROMINE-KUN?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THAT QUESTION IS TOTALLY LOADED, ISN'T IT!!
HMM, HONESTLY...?
I GOTTA ANSWER HONESTLY?
WELL. THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, BUT...
HUH? WHAT DO I WANT TO DO WITH HER NOW THAT WE'RE DATING...?!
HMM, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
I CERTAINLY CAN'T SAY THAT ALL OF MY THOUGHTS ARE PURE AND CLEAN...
WHA?!
SEE, DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
BUT...
I STILL DON'T REALLY GET WHAT "GOING OUT" IS ALL ABOUT...
AND I'M CONSTANTLY WONDERING WHETHER I COULD HAVE DONE THINGS BETTER UNTIL NOW...

STILL, IF WE JUST DO THE BEST WE CAN IN OUR OWN WAY
AND DON'T TRY TO RUSH THINGS...
THEN...
EVERY-THING WILL BE OKAY... I THINK.
HMM...
WELL, "DOING OUR BEST" AND "NOT RUSHING THINGS" MIGHT BE A BIT CONTRA-DICTORY, BUT...
NOT RUSH-ING...
IN OUR OWN WAY..
Toh

YEAH!
LET'S TRY OUR HARDEST.
AT OUR OWN PACE!
.....
YEAH.
DING DONG
HMPH... OKAY, YOU WON, SHIRAGAMI.
OR... BOTH OF YOU WON, I GUESS?
THINK OF THE NEXT QUESTION AS MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU TWO.
AKANE-CHAN...
LAST QUESTION, THEN.

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JUDGES?
ARE WE GONNA FALL TOWARDS KOUMOTO-SENSEI?!
BZZT!
KA KAREN-CHAN, STOP!! AT THIS RATE, WE'LL ..
HUH?
KU-
KU-KU-
BZZT!
YA HAVE A LOT OF SEX APPEAL, AKARI-CHAN, I'M SURE THAT-
BZZT!
W-WELL, YOU'RE QUITE PRETTY, KOUMOTO-SENSEI! SO AS LONG AS YOU'RE FINE WITH SOMEONE WEAKER THAN YOU...
GYA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHA-HA!!
DING DONG
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STUPID AKANE-CHAAN!!
...AKANE-CHAN..
HAAAA~ HAHAHA-HAHAHA-HAHAHA-HAHA!!
OH, BUT WAIT, THAT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A REAL ANGEL, DOESN'T IT!!
AND BY CONTROLLING AKARI WITH AN ANGEL FEATHER, I'M HAPPY! EVERYONE'S HAPPY!
AND SHIROGANE CAN'T GET A CLUE
OH MY, IT FEELS SO GREAT! I CAN TEASE THEM ABOUT THEIR WORRIES AND SOLVE THEM AT THE SAME TIME!

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WHAT
MIGHT
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HMM?
WELL,
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That's
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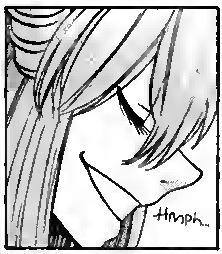
Hmph...

AND SO ENDS OUR SECOND YEAR...
WE'LL SEE THE SENIORS OFF, AND THEN AFTER SPRING BREAK, WE'LL BE THE SENIORS...
HMM, IT HASN'T REALLY HIT ME YET, BUT...
66TH GRADUATION CEREMONY
...THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.
THIS IS WHAT YOUKO-SAN AND I HAVE BEEN AIMING FOR.
WE'LL HAVE TO DO OUR BEST TO SEE IT NEXT YEAR, TOO...!
C'MON, JUST GET THIS OVER WITH.
WHY ARE WE EVEN HERE, IT'S NOT LIKE WE EVEN KNOW ANY SENIORS...
Whisper
O... OKAY, YOU GOTTA QUIET DOWN!
Whisper

LET ME INTRODUCE THE GRADUATING STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE...
AND NOW FOR THE CONFERMENT OF DIPLOMAS!
Geez, why so serious...
UNLESS YOU'RE IN A CLUB, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ANY SENIORS...
...WELL, OKA DOES HAVE A POINT THERE...
THE 66TH STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, SHIROGANE KAREN!
YES!
HUH? WE HAD ONE?
WHAT CLASS IS SHE IN?
WE DO-OO-OO-OO!
BUT... WAIT... HUH? THE PREZ IS GRADUATING?
HASN'T SHE BEEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT SINCE YOUKO-SAN'S PARENTS WERE HERE?
I THOUGHT SHE HAD SOME SPECIAL STATUS OR SOMETHING...
SO-SORRY IT WAS A REFLEX
HEY, KUROMINE! LOWER THE VOLUME!
RIGHT... SORRY, I TOTALLY FORGOT THE PREZ WAS A SENIOR!

LET'S MOVE ON TO THE FAREWELL ADDRESS.
AND WISH HER LUCK IN HER NEW LIFE!
RIGHT! LET'S GIVE HER A PROPER SEND-OFF!
THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR HER HERE IS BEING A SLAVE TO THE PRINCIPAL...
WELL... IT'S PROBABLY BETTER FOR HER.
LET ME INTRODUCE THE ATTENDING STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, THE 67TH STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, SHIROGANE HAREN!
WHY ARE THE GRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE AND THE ATTENDING REPRESENTATIVE THE SAME PERSON?!
YES!
KUROMINE, WILL YOU SHUT UP?!
CHAPTER 88:
"LET'S WATCH THE PRESIDENT WORK!"

...FUFU.
I CAN'T QUITE COMPREHEND HUMAN EMOTIONS.
WHEN THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM...
THEY SHED TEARS AND CONSOLE ONE ANOTHER.
FOR EVERY MEETING, THERE IS A PARTING.
THAT IS ONLY NATURAL.
SO WHY SHOULD THEIR HEARTS SWAY... BECAUSE OF SUCH... A SIMPLE THING...
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Good buuh..!
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Gaddot udderstad deb...!
I'M SURE YOU DO, CONSIDERING YOU'RE THE ONE CRYING THE MOST.
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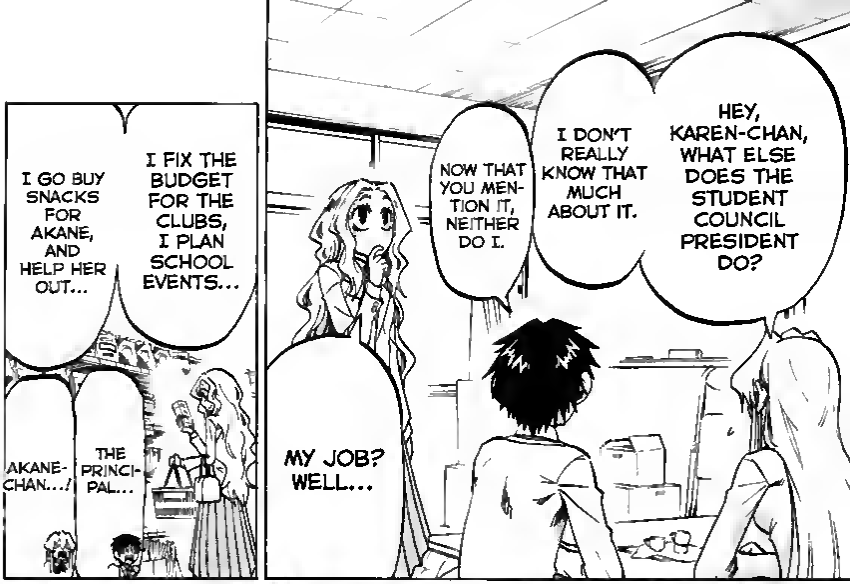
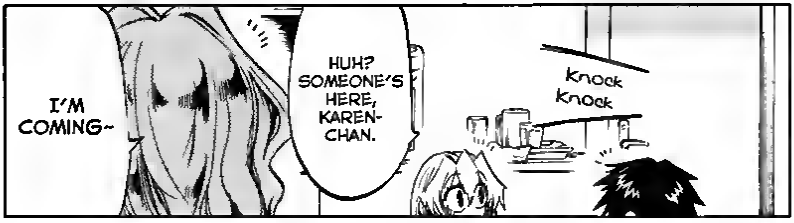
KAREN-CHAN! YER SPEECHES WERE SO MOVING!
I DON'T RETAKE CLASSES, I JUST STAY HERE!
You're retaking your classes?
Hm, so if you're seeing them off, then
A-ASAHI-KUN, YER MEAN! APOLOGIZE, QUICKLY!
AH... YEAH, SORRY!
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SOMEONE GIVING BOTH THE FAREWELL SPEECH AND ITS REPLY...
OH, INDEED. THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS IN CHARGE OF BOTH SPEECHES AT THIS SCHOOL.
OH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS!

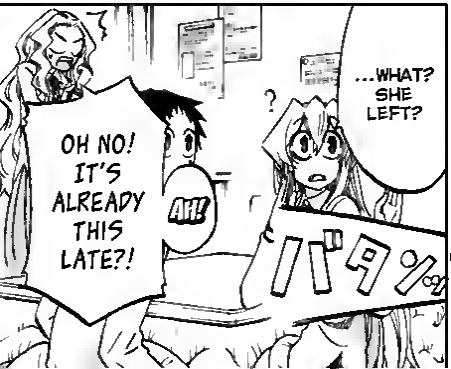

HEY, KAREN-CHAN, WHAT ELSE DOES THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT DO?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT IT.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, NEITHER DO I.
MY JOB? WELL...
I FIX THE BUDGET FOR THE CLUBS, I PLAN SCHOOL EVENTS...
I GO BUY SNACKS FOR AKANE, AND HELP HER OUT...
THE PRINCIPAL...
AKANE-CHAN...!

WELL, ABOUT THAT...
THAT WOULD BE IF I WERE AN ORDINARY STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
I'M NOT SURE ANYONE ASSISTING OUR PRINCIPAL IS "ORDINARY".

THAT'S RIGHT... AFTER ALL, I AM A DEMON.
A BEING THAT GRANTS PEOPLE'S WISHES.
IN OTHER WORDS...

SUGGESTION BOX
SHE'S AN ANGEL ALRIGHT!
I AM THE BEING WHO RESOLVES THE WORRIES AND QUESTIONS THROWN IN THIS SUGGESTION BOX...!
OF COURSE I DON'T DO IT FOR FREE.


I'M COMING~
HUH? SOMEONE'S HERE, KAREN-CHAN.
knock knock


OH NO! IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE?!
AH!
...WHAT? SHE LEFT?

SHIRO-GANE.
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE "MONTHLY SUGGESTION BOX"!
WH-AKANE-CHAN?!
WHERE WERE YA DURIN' THE CEREMONY?!

HUH? IS IT TIME FER WORK, KAREN-CHAN?
MAYBE WE SHOULD LET YA BE, THEN...
OH, DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE NO BOTHER.
I ONLY ANSWER A FEW OF THE WORRIES AND QUESTIONS IN THE SUGGESTION BOX.
OH... YOUR JOB KEEPS YOU BUSY, HUH...
...ERR...
HMM... THERE ARE QUITE A FEW THIS MONTH.
WILL I BE ABLE TO ANSWER ALL OF THESE TODAY...?
I'll do my best!
SUGGESTION BOX
A RADIO BROAD-CAST?!
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT?!

FUFU.
COME NOW. IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT YOU CAN SEE MY JOB IN ACTION, RIGHT?
FUFUFU, AKANE SAID IT WOULD HELP ME ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS FASTER.
WHAT'RE YA DOIN', AKANE-CHAN?!
WAIT, YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA BE ON AIR...
SH-SHOULD WE REALLY BE HERE?!
WE SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE
Gimme candy
Don't thank me.
Thank you
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST!
I CAN'T PUT MY TITLE TO SHAME!
ALRIGHT, LET'S BEGIN!
KAREN-CHAN...
OUR PRESIDENT LOOKS SO RELIABLE HEARING OUT GOD KNOWS HOW MANY PEOPLE, AND WITH SUCH CONFIDENCE.
YOU CAN SEE SHE'S REALLY USED TO THIS...
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.....
.....

SHE'S NOT USED TO THIS AT ALL!
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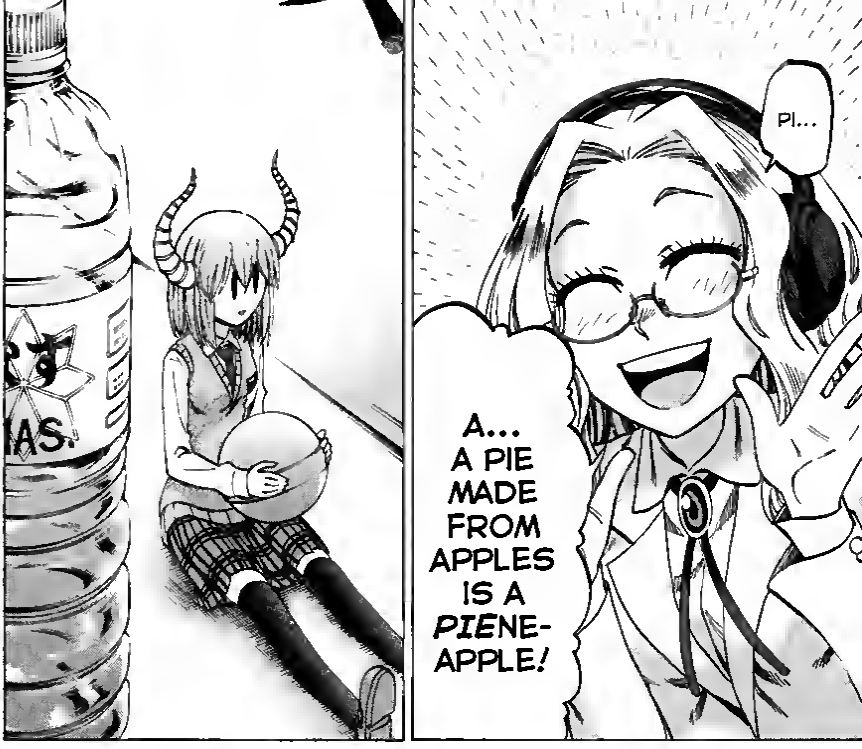
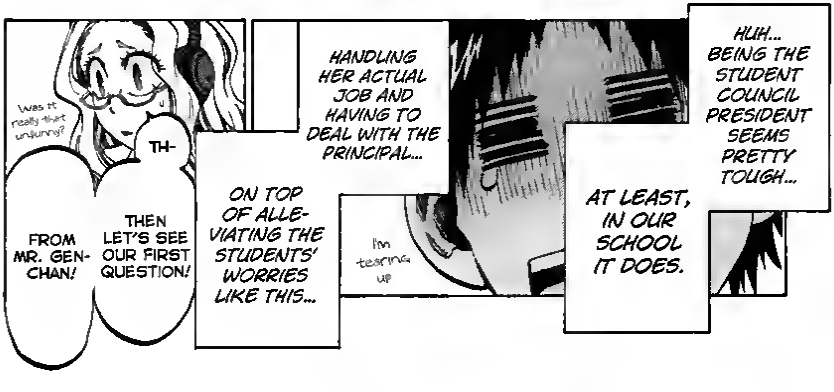
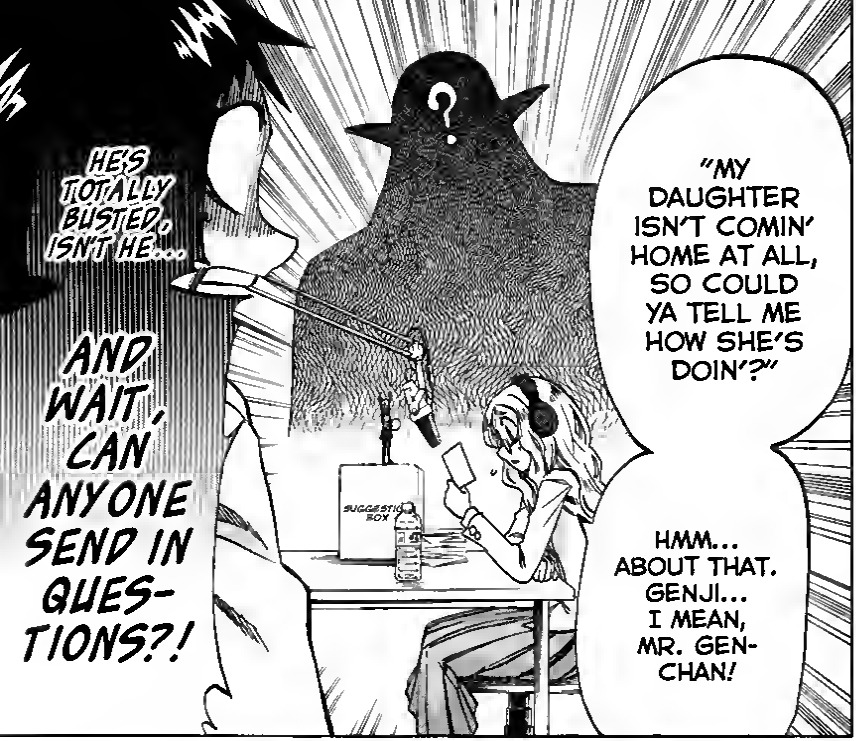
Shishishi- shirogane Kya Karen's
SUGGESTION BOX
ガチ
MONTHLY SUGGET... SUGGESTION BOOOOX.
YOU CAN STILL SEND SUBMISSIONS BY FAX FOR THE NEXT HOUR.
IN TH-TH-THIS SHOW, WE ANSWER THE WORRIES AND QUESTIONS THROWN IN THE SUGGESTION BOX!
AH SO... SORRY!
A-ASAHI-KUN, DON'T RAISE YER VOICE LIKE THAT!
Whisper
AND HER ASSIS-TANT...
YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT, SHIROGANE KAREN.
AND DON'T FORGET TO PAY ME BACK WITH A "THANK YOU" AFTER I GRANT YOUR WISH, OKAY?
SO... SORRY... I'LL MAKE SURE TO KEEP MY VOICE DOWN.
GEEZ, ASAHI-KUN... YA CAN'T BOTHER KAREN-CHAN WHILE SHE'S WORKIN'...

WH-
AKANE
WHAT'S THAT?! A LIL' AKANE-CHAN!
...PRESENT YOU THIS SHOW!
I WANNA TAKE HER HOME WITH ME!
.....
OH... BUT ISN'T SHE ADORABLE?! IT'S LIKE SOMEONE TOOK OUT THE CHEEKINESS AND KEPT THE REST!
Whisper
YO- YOUKO-SAN! DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE THAT!
WE'RE LIVE REMEMBER?!
HUH?
ON
A... A JOKE?! WHY DO I NEED TO...
ERR... UHM...
A JOKE!
A JOKE!
SO, LET'S MOVE ON TO QUESTION NUMBER...
AIR-HEAD!


Pl...
A... A PIE MADE FROM APPLES IS A PIENE-APPLE!

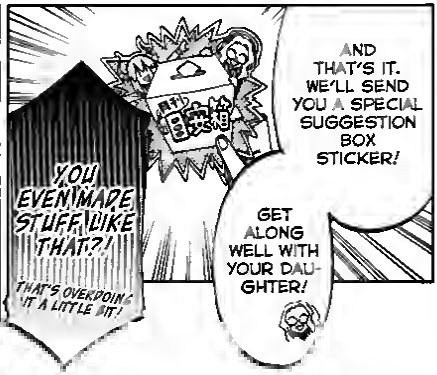
QUESTION ONE!
I MEAN... IF YOU PUT THE WORDS TOGETHER, IT KINDA... YOU KNOW...
A demon.
She's a demon!
QUESTION ONE!
ERR... WHAT? IT WASN'T FUNNY...?

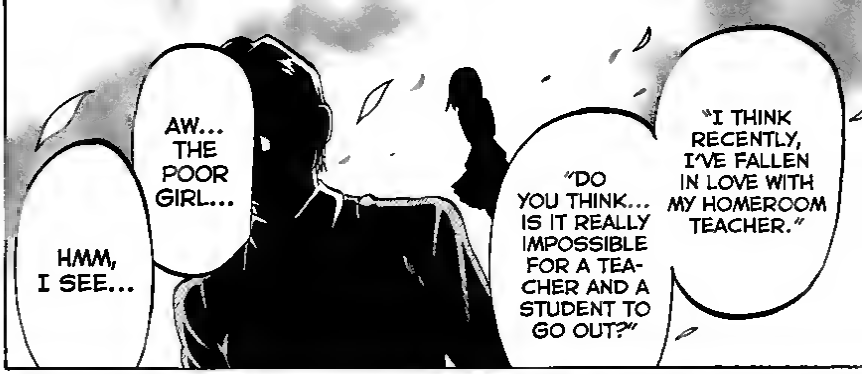

Was it really that unfunny?
TH-
FROM MR. GEN-CHAN!
THEN LET'S SEE OUR FIRST QUESTION!
ON TOP OF ALLE-VIATING THE STUDENTS' WORRIES LIKE THIS...
HANDLING HER ACTUAL JOB AND HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE PRINCIPAL...
I'm tearing up
AT LEAST, IN OUR SCHOOL IT DOES.
HUH... BEING THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEEMS PRETTY TOUGH...

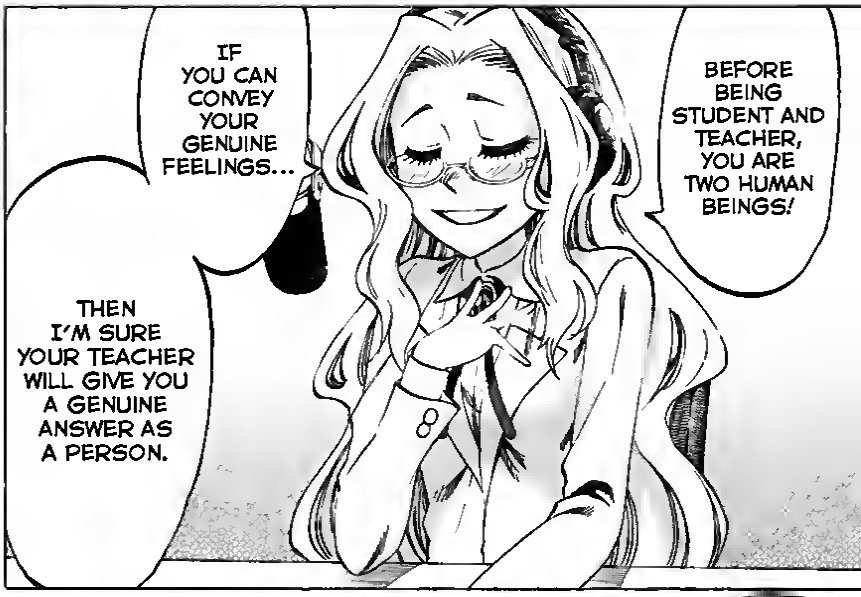

"MY DAUGHTER ISN'T COMIN' HOME AT ALL, SO COULD YA TELL ME HOW SHE'S DOIN'?"
HMM... ABOUT THAT. GENJI... I MEAN, MR. GEN-CHAN!
?
SUGGESTION BOX
HE'S TOTALLY BUSTED, ISN'T HE...
AND WAIT, CAN ANYONE SEND IN QUES-TIONS?!

SHE DID SAY YOU COULD SEND QUESTIONS BY FAX, TOO...
YA CAME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO THROW YER QUESTION IN THE BOX?!
WHAT ARE YA DOIN' DAD?!

QUES-TION TWO!
A QUESTION ABOUT LOVE, FROM MS. SAKURAKO!
OH, IT SOUNDS LIKE A STUDENT THIS TIME.


AND THAT'S IT. WE'LL SEND YOU A SPECIAL SUGGESTION BOX STICKER!
GET ALONG WELL WITH YOUR DAU-GHTER!
YOU EVEN MADE STUFF LIKE THAT?!
THAT'S OVERDOIN' IT A LITTLE BIT!


"I THINK RECENTLY, I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH MY HOMEROOM TEACHER."
"DO YOU THINK... IS IT REALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR A TEACHER AND A STUDENT TO GO OUT?"
AW... THE POOR GIRL...
HMM, I SEE...


BEFORE BEING STUDENT AND TEACHER, YOU ARE TWO HUMAN BEINGS!
IF YOU CAN CONVEY YOUR GENUINE FEELINGS...
THEN I'M SURE YOUR TEACHER WILL GIVE YOU A GENUINE ANSWER AS A PERSON.

IT'LL WORK.
THEY'LL GO OUT.
TEACHER FIRED!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO RUIN EVERYTHING WITH THE LAST THOUGHT, AKANEEE?!
A DEMON...!
For sure!

I'LL PRAY FOR YOU TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS THAT TEACHER WHEN THE NEW YEAR BEGINS!
That's karamokun Aaargh!
Oh!
AND I'LL SEND YOU A STICKER!

FUFU, MY, WHAT IS THIS.
"THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING"?
You don't have to tell me like that
I SHOULD BE THE ONE THANKING YOU!
I'LL SEND YOU A STICKER FOR YOUR TROUBLE.
ANYWAY, LET'S GET BACK TO BUSINESS WITH QUESTION NUMBER THREE!
OH, WE HAVE A REGULAR HERE. MR. SMD IN LOVE.
OH . SO THERE ARE REGULARS ON THIS SHOW...
.....
MORE!
FAX!
WHA- SO MANY?!
CAN I REALLY ANSWER ALL OF THESE?!
SUGGESTION BOX
...A LOT OF PEOPLE RELY ON KAREN-CHAN, HUH.
YEAH... I WONDER IF THIS SHOW GOT POPULAR BY WORD-OF-MOUTH?
OVER THE RADIO?

I'M SURE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELPED BY THIS BOX...
YEP. KAREN-CHAN IS PRETTY AMAZING.
...I MEAN...
OUR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
Yadda yadda!
I'm on a roll today.
OH MY, ANOTHER ONE?
IT'S FROM MR. SMD IN LOVE AGAIN.

"WHEN I TRIED TO EMBRACE HER AND KISS HER, SHE RAN AWAY. EVER SINCE THEN, SHE'S REFUSED TO SEE ME."
"DOES THAT MEAN I WAS RE-JECTED?"
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE DON'T WANNA BE A BOTHER.
WE SHOULD LEAVE.
AH, HE EVEN WROTE HIS PHONE NUMBER! GOOD, THEN LET'S GIVE HIM A CALL!
.....
ASAHI-KUN!
S M D... IN LOVE...?
Tell me I'm wrong
No
?
YOU JUST RAN INTO HER IN TOWN?!
HM?
THAT YOU FLIRT AROUND TOO MUCH, WHICH MADE HER INSECURE...
IT'S JUST MY THEORY BUT... IT MIGHT BE...
HELLO, MR. SMD IN LOVE? CAN YOU HEAR ME?
AH
SORRY, IT'S GOTTA BE MY IMAGI-NATION.

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT, KAREN-SAN.
I'M AFRAID OF HURTING HER IF I GET TOO SERIOUS.
BUT I'VE MADE MY DECISION... TODAY, I'LL LEAVE THAT PART OF ME BEHIND...
SO I RUN AWAY TO OTHER GIRLS...!
AND THAT ONLY MAKES HER MORE ANXIOUS...
I'LL DEDICATE ALL OF MY LOVE TO HER, FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...!
...I SEE.

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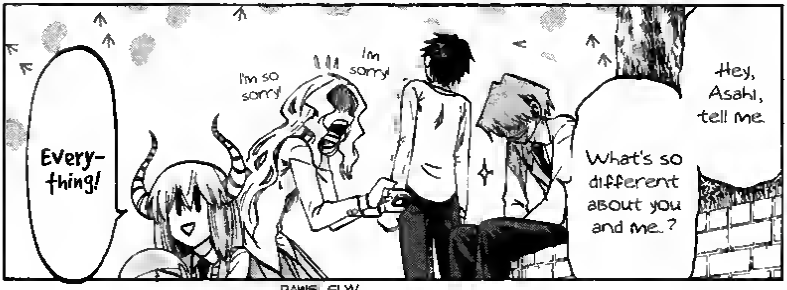
AH...
NO... STOP...
IN THAT CASE, I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO TELL YOU.
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO
IS TO SHOW HER, UNEQUIV-OCALLY, HOW YOU FEEL!
RICI



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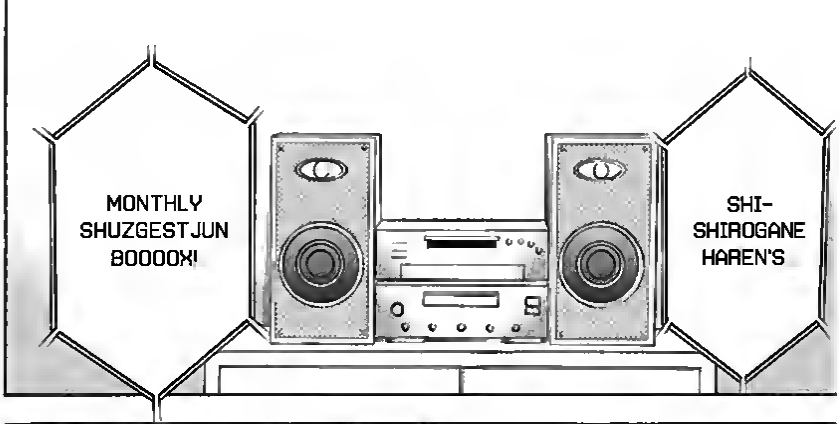
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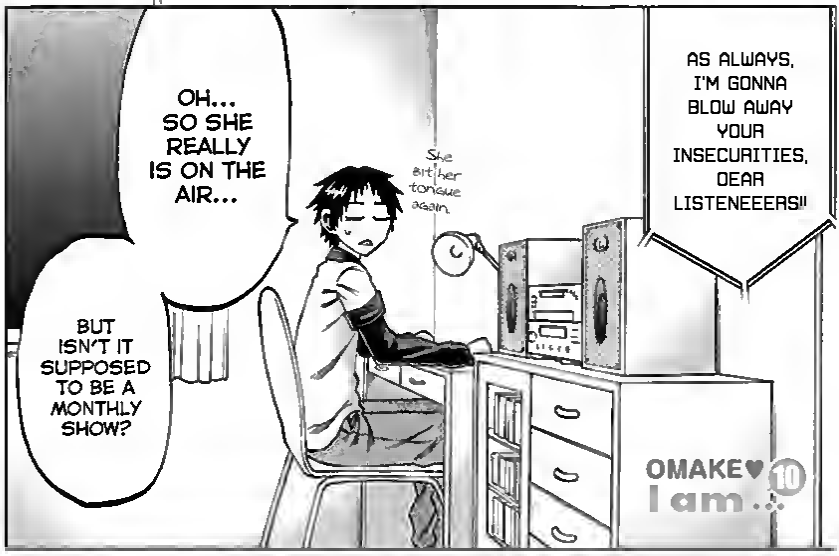
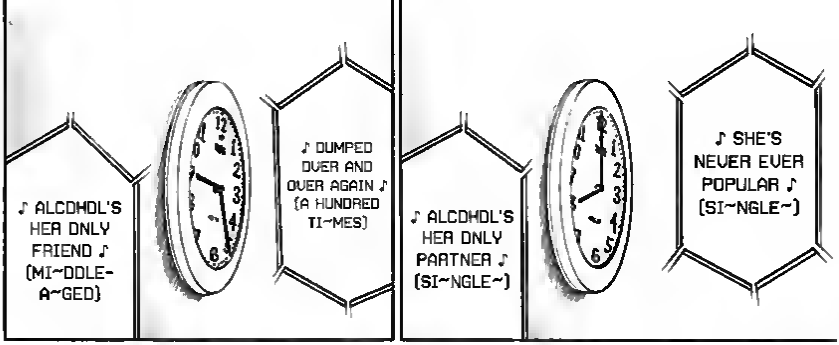
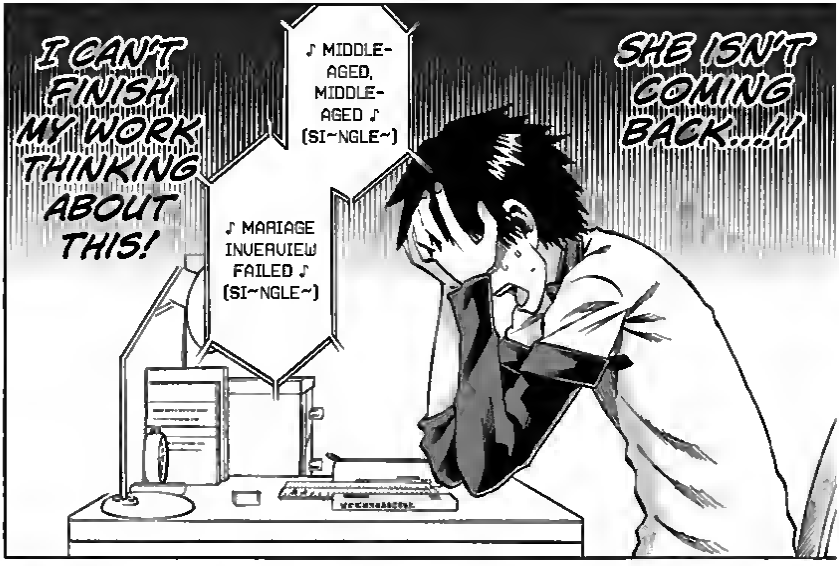
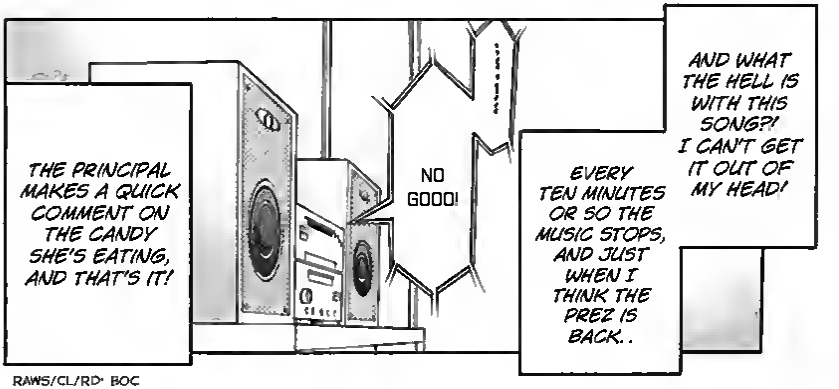

OH... SO SHE REALLY IS ON THE AIR...
BUT ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE A MONTHLY SHOW?
She air her tongue again.
AS ALWAYS, I'M GONNA BLOW AWAY YOUR INSECURITIES, DEAR LISTENEEERS!!
OMAKE♥ I am.. 10

OKAY!
I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE SLACKING OFF!
PREZ IS HARD AT WORK AGAIN.
STILL, THAT MEANS...

Can't do it!
THAT NAME AND COMPLAINT REMIND ME OF SOME-ONE.
AH...
"MAHING OINNER IS TOO HARO! I CAN'T OO IT!"... OH MY.
A MESSAGE FROM THE MELANCHOLIC DRAGON HNIGHT. WOW, THAT'S A COOL NAME~!
NAH, THERE'S NO WAY...
...WHAT? WAS THE PROGRAM CUT OUT?
...HM?
HMM... OHAY, WAIT A MINUTE.
N... NO, EVEN THE PREZ...
WOULDN'T JUST ABANDON THE PROGRAM... HAHAHA...
I'm coming!
...RIGHT?
SHE... DIDN'T ACTUALLY GO TO MAKE DINNER...


♪ ALCOHOL'S HER ONLY FRIEND ♪ (MI~DDLE-A~GED)
♪ DUMPED OVER AND OVER AGAIN ♪ (A HUNDRED TI~MES)
♪ ALCOHOL'S HER ONLY PARTNER ♪ (SI~NGLE~)
♪ SHE'S NEVER EVER POPULAR ♪ (SI~NGLE~)


I CAN'T FINISH MY WORK THINKING ABOUT THIS!
♪ MIDDLE-AGED, MIDDLE-AGED ♪ (SI~NGLE~)
♪ MARIAGE INUERUIEW FAILED ♪ (SI~NGLE~)
SHE ISN'T COMING BACK...!!


THE PRINCIPAL MAKES A QUICK COMMENT ON THE CANDY SHE'S EATING, AND THAT'S IT!
NO GOOO!
EVERY TEN MINUTES OR SO THE MUSIC STOPS, AND JUST WHEN I THINK THE PREZ IS BACK..
AND WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS SONG?! I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD!

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QU- QUESTION NUMBER TWO, THEN!
FROM THE GLORIOUS HORNED GIRL...
PE... PERFECT! NOW I CAN FOCUS ON MY HOME-WORK...
AH, SHE'S BACK!
RATTLE RATTLE
S-SORRY FOR THE LONG WAIT.
DON'T GOOOOO!!
AND WHAT'S "SETTLEMENT CANDY" ANYWAY?!
TH- THAT'S A PROBLEM! QUICH...
"HEY, IT'S ME! I GOT INVOLVED IN A LITTLE ACCIDENT, AND I NEED SOME SETTLEMENT CANDY..."
TL NOTE: THIS IS A FAMOUS WAY TO START A PHONE SCAM IN JAPAN
ALL THAT REMAINED WERE WORRIES AND HOME-WORK.
ASAHI... ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT...?
UH.. MOM! HOW DO YOU PUT IN FOR A BANK TRANSFER FOR "SETTLEMENT CANDY"?!

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